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COL. PHELPS' LITTLE SCHEME.

The Astute Free Ride Statesman Fighting Under Cover.

WOULD BREED DISSENSION.

Efforts to Get Free Coinage Men to Aid Unwittingly in the Francis Nullifying Plan.

Staff Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., March 11.—Without the aid of Col. Bill Phelps of the Missouri Pacific the Francis factionists would not look for any kind of assistance in this section of the State, but with the Colonel on their side there is no telling at this juncture what or how much complication they can bring about at the Sedalia Convention.

Col. Phelps has been making flying trips through Southwest Missouri at intervals of less than a week for the past month.

Nobody professes to have any definite information as to the purpose of these trips, though the free coinage leaders have a well defined suspicion that they are made neither for his health nor for the pleasure derived from the renewal of old acquaintances. This section is indisputably a free silver stronghold. Not even Chief Factionist Francis will deny this, and Col. Phelps concedes it.

What, then, does the valorous Colonel hope to accomplish against such an overwhelming opposition?

Obviously it is the defeat of the proposition for the election of a solid delegation to Chicago from all the districts. And there is ground for fear that the Francis-Phelps-Lehman railroad alliance will come dangerously near defeating the proposition if the bimetallist leaders in every free silver county do not exercise the greatest care and alertness from this time forward.

Nowhere in the State is this fear more keenly felt than in Nevada, the home of Gov. Stone, and the county seat of the Gibraltar of the Fifteenth District Democracy.

The Democrats in this region know Col. Phelps' power. The present generation of Democrats have alternately fought with him and against him in every campaign in which they have participated. He grew up among them, and they have watched with no little interest his development from a briefless barrister in the adjoining county of Jasper to the greatest railroad and all-around corporation lobbyist in the West.

He has friends in plenty among his old acquaintances, as well as enemies. And the truth of history demands the admission that his enemies have nearly always gone down whenever he devoted himself as carefully to the details of a campaign as he is manifesting a purpose to do in this.

Men who have not ridden on a railroad pass in many a day because Gov. Stone has incurred the enmity of the mighty Phelps are scattered all through the Fifteenth District. They are eager to again experience the delight of shoving at the haughty conductor a free railroad ticket and giving him a stony stare when he approaches them with his little punch machine. A host of these men are already in the field for delegates to the Sedalia Convention as 16 to 1 free silver advocates.

It is on this class that the Francis factionists chiefly rely for effective aid at Sedalia in resisting the proposition for a solid delegation, and as this proposition is concededly the only issue of the campaign, the fight will be conducted along that line from this time forward.

Outside of the three St. Louis districts, and possibly Dockery's, the gold standard men will probably make no open, organized effort. There isn't the faintest sign of an effort on their part in this district, nor in the Sixth, Seventh or Enghth. All of these are conceded to be bimetallists. So are the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth. But in each of these districts the same quiet, disguised influence is at work to save Cleveland, and incidentally Francis, by defeating a solid delegation.

In this general scheme of defense the Sixth, Seventh and Fifteenth Districts have been allotted to Phelps to look after, and in none of them is the adroit and wily lobbyist, through his lieutenants, making a fight on silver. What they are trying to do is to work up a sentiment for "fair treatment and adherence to party precedents." This, now, is the cry that is dinged into one's ears even in railroad coaches at the dead hour of night.

Little is heard of it in Nevada for the reason that the party organization of this county is so completely in the hands of Gov. Stone's friends that the nullifiers realize the impossibility of making any headway here. But down in Barton, Jasper, Newton and Lawrence, comprising the greater half of the district, the cry is heard above all the premonitory turmoil and strife of the campaign's opening. W. B. Skinner leads it in Lawrence, T. P. McElhany in Newton, ex-Senator Thurman and Postmaster "Bill" Mack in Barton, and a whole band of Phelps' fugelmen in Jasper make the hills and valleys thereof resound with the cry for "fair treatment and adherence to party precedents."

The suspicious part of it is that not one of them took up the cry until Col. Phelps visited his old haunts immediately after the "sound money conference" at St. Louis, and the danger that lurks in it is that everyone who is ultering it is a professed 16 to 1 free silverite.

The purpose in view is so plain that it needs not to be told with amplitude of detail. It is, of course, to stock the Sedalia Convention from this end of the State with a lot of professed free coinage advocates pledged by the acceptance of free railroad transportation from Phelps to resist the adoption of the solid delegation proposition on the ground that it is "revolutionary" and "a dangerous innovation." Everyone of these free-pass, "fair-play" delegates will ease his conscience by advocating the adoption of the unit rule, and then come back to his constituents and excuse himself for permitting Francis factionists to slip into the Chicago delegation by pointing to the unit rule, which, he will boast, "ties the hand of the goldbugs."

The foregoing in brief is the plan of campaign decided on by ex-Gov. Francis' Organization Committee, which met immediately after the Planters' Hotel conference adjourned on the afternoon of Feb. 29 and which has not met since.

The chief feature of it was very frankly confessed by W. W. Graves, whom the Post-Dispatch correspondent saw at Butler, Bates County, yesterday, and who is one of the Sixth District members of the committee. Mr. Graves, by the way, protests against the Post-Dispatch classifying him with the list of railroad attorneys who signed the Francis "roll of honor," even though he is the owner of a Missouri Pacific annual pass furnished him by Col. Bill Phelps.

"Pshaw!" said R. B. Speed, editor of the Nevada Mail, when the subject of Mr. Graves' annual pass was mentioned to him. "That's nothing. I venture the assertion that there isn't a lawyer in this part of the State who is at all active in politics who doesn't get a Missouri Pacific annual pass from Bill Phelps at the beginning of every year. It makes no difference whether the lawyer is a Democrat, Republican or Populist. The only thing necessary for him to do in order to bring unsolicited from Phelps an annual pass is to manifest political activity and display ability enough at the bar to attract any considerable clientele.

"The only exception in all this section I know to this rule is found in the case of Granville S. Hoss, the new member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the Fifteenth District, and Hoss has so repeatedly refused to accept a Missouri Pacific annual pass that Phelps has stopped offering it to him."

Committeeman Hoss and his brother, O. H. Hoss, who in the past has been the more active of the two in politics, say that only a few days ago did they get a hint of the goldbug campaign in the Fifteenth District, so quietly and secretly has it been inaugurated.

"Of course," said the State Committeeman, "if the solid delegation proposition is defeated at Sedalia the chief purpose of the Pertle Springs Convention will be nullified. There is not the slightest danger of the Francis-Phelps scheme succeeding here in Vernon County, where I don't believe you could find twenty anti-silver Democrats and where we propose to investigate more carefully than ever before the character, antecedents and affiliations of the men who ask to be sent to Sedalia as delegates. But, I fear that the condition is different in other counties of the district and in which Col. Phelps has heretofore shown great influence. I hope the Post-Dispatch will ventilate this matter so thoroughly as to put the uncompromising free silver men all over the State on their guard. If they are not aroused to the danger that threatens their cause behind this cry for 'fairness and adherence to party precedent,' we may expect to be defeated at Sedalia, and send men to Chicago who will break away from the unit rule at the first opportunity and aid Wall street in its efforts to wreck the party in the West.

"We must have all or none of the delegates to Chicago, and as the gold men themselves acknowledge that we are in an overwhelming majority in Missouri, I see no reason why we should not have all."

M. T. January, a corporation attorney, is the acknowledged leader of the gold standard forces in Vernon County.

"Don't call me a leader," said Mr. January, "for there is nothing to lead in this county. Of course, there are a good many anti-silver Democrats around here, but they keep so very quiet that few of them are known. For my part I have done nothing thus far and don't propose to attempt anything, for the reason that the gold men are in such a hopeless minority that we can hope for nothing." J. J. D.

CLEVELAND DRAWS THE LINE

The President Opposed to Matronly Women Riding the Bike.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—A dispatch to the Globe from Washington says:

"President Cleveland has not often posed in the role of an arbitrator of the social affairs of the Administration, and, so far as known, never before has he been called upon to express his opinion as to what the wives of the members of the Cabinet shall, or shall not do. But if report is correct, Mr. Cleveland has placed an executive veto upon the Cabinet ladies riding bicycles. Washington is such a paradise for the wheel that the sight of a Senator, a member of the diplomatic corps, a Judge of the Supreme Court, or the most fashionable girls in the swell set astride a wheel no longer calls for comment.

"Recently some of the young members of the swell set conceived the idea of getting up a bicycle drill for charity, and some of the wives of the Cabinet Ministers allowed the use of their names as patronesses. It is said that from being passive spectators they manifested a tendency to become active participants in the affair.

"This coming to the ears of the President, it is said, he plainly placed himself on record as being opposed to women no longer in their first youth riding a wheel. He does not object to the new woman or to her riding a bicycle if she is young, but he draws the line when she approaches middle age, and it is for this reason that many of the most prominent women in official circles will not be seen riding for charity."

LABOR-SAVING DEVICE.

A Man Can Now Make a Bow Without Wrenching His Neck.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Commissioner of Patents granted a patent to James C. Boyle of Spokane, Wash., for what he calls "a saluting device." When attached to the ordinary head it relieves the wearer of the manual labor of lifting his hat when he meets an acquaintance, and his hands are otherwise engaged. All he has to do to accomplish this is to slightly nod. The motion starts the machinery, which is in the interior of the tile. The hat is suddenly hoisted about one foot above the head on an apparatus like that attached to a self-dumping coal cart. Then, after remaining at rest a moment, it describes a semi-circle and settles back upon the cranium.

THEY SWAPPED WIVES.

Singular Outcome of an Elopement in Michigan.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

OWOSSO, Mich., March 12.—A decidedly curious sequel to an elopement occurred here last night. Fifteen months ago Chas. F. Gabriel, a wealthy German, eloped with Mrs. Otto Hein. Mrs. Gabriel and Mr. Hein soon learned that their erring partners were living in California, but made no effort to follow them. After a few months they began suits for divorce and decrees were recently granted to them.

The sequel came last night, when Mr. Gabriel's deserted wife and Mrs. Hein's deserted husband were married.

THE NEW WOMAN TO BE HELD DOWN.

Wednesday Club Will Inaugurate a Social Crusade.

ULTRA GAYETY MUST STOP.

A Movement to Crush the "Fin de Siecle" Revolt Against Convention's Rigid Rules.

The ladies of the Wednesday Club are after the "New Woman."

They are going to lasso her, put a bit between her teeth, a gag in her mouth, if necessary, and teach her to trot in the harness of conventionality.

In the language of the greatest living poet, they are going to

"Pluck out her flying feather,
"And teach her feet a measure,
"And find her mouth a rein."

The trouble is that the "New Woman" has broken loose in society. She was all right in the newspapers and the comic weeklies and everyone laughed at her through the spectacles of the cartoonists and the paragraphers.

But when "her bloomerieta" walked abroad in the land good people caught their breath.

The breath of the new woman's nostrils is defiance of convention. But she doesn't go in for a brazen blazoning of opinions. She couldn't afford that if she would and she altogether wouldn't if she could.

While she kisses old Mrs. Grundy's frowsy cheeks, she pokes the old lady in the ribs.

The Wednesday Club is the aristocratic woman's club of St. Louis. Its membership and that of the local Four Hundred are synonymous. Its purposes are educational and philanthropic. It is a union for practical progress.

One of the latest undertakings was the organization of an art section to foster a love of art among public school pupils. It has other departments devoted to various literary and philanthropic pursuits.

The Chart Club classes are under its supervision.

The ladies of the club are firm believers that woman's influence should be strongly felt in public affairs. There are students and speakers on economic questions in the ranks, but this is the first time the ladies have tackled a social problem in other than a theoretical way.

Briefly stated the crusade the ladies are about to organize is against the spirit of audacity, the rebellion against conventionality that has permeated even the top stratum of society since the "New Woman" movement got abroad.

Nothing downright wicked has been done, but there has been a great let down in womanly reserve all along the line. This the ladies want to curb and correct.

They are not unprogressive women. They do not believe that publicity of the right sort injures a woman in society. But they believe that social traditions and usages should never be transgressed.

And this it seems the new women have been doing.

Leap year is at the bottom of all the trouble. The St. Louis girls had long been waiting for an opportunity to get even with the male animal. He had been overlooking his social duties shamefully and when the girls' turn came they paid him back in his own coin.

Parties and balls were declared horrid bad form. Afternoon teas and dove luncheons were the only form of social amusement tolerated or patronized and the few brave youths who were still doing noble duty as escorts found themselves out in the cold.

The girls had as much dissipation as ever before, but they had never a sight of a man.

Of course they got a little independent among themselves. There were no men around to hold them in check, so they gave their tongues free rein. They talked gossip to no end. By and by they began to get a little strong in their speech. Expletives crept in and then came a few "cuss words," just the mild sort that one hears on the stage.

The independent spirit waxed stronger. First with bated breath and then boldly the girls in the regular boy fashion began to brag about what happened at Nellie So-and-so's dog dinner. "We had wine till you couldn't rest, and Jennie Flybigh had a sick headache after the cigarettes."

This amused some of the people and interested others.

By and by the girl who didn't put up a stiff punch bowl at her afternoon tea was voted a "pretty small petticoat," which is the female equivalent for a "short sport."

But if "Nellie's punch" was as stiff as "papa's whiskers," another fin de siecle expression, her entertainment was sure to be a go.

The coffee-colored gentlemen who dispense refreshments at these gatherings have learned not to express surprise if the guests turn up their noses when the hostess fails to provide a dash of rum with her Ceylon brew.

Of course the shelving of chaperones was an inevitable outgrowth of the self-sufficient dames. There were other things. Poker games on the quiet, even among the unmarried girls, gay little luncheons at down town restaurants as a pleasant wind-up to a shopping trip, and a world of other things that girls would never have dreamed of doing in the ancient days of 1895.

To be sure the instances narrated and suggested are ultra phases.

They are not altogether the ordinary thing in society, but they do exist here and there and because they have been tolerated the Wednesday Club has stepped in.

The ladies are not going to make any fuss or flurry. The battle will be bloodless. Society fights with weapons none the less effective because hidden in velvet and lace. The principal weapon of assault will be a stony stare. The lines of battle will be drawn with a lead pencil through a visiting list.

The movement is to be carried on with the utmost secrecy. Ladies of the club when seen Thursday morning were quite alarmed to learn that the cat was out of the bag.

They refused to discuss the matter, stating that the intention was to keep the matter a profound secret.

This much was learned. A committee of ladies has the matter in hand at present. They are studying the situation carefully. They are studying abuses and reforms. When their tabulating abuses and reforms. When their work is completed they will report to the club, and the latter body will take action.

Meanwhile with the assistance of the Miss Highflyer may take advantage of the penitential season and transform herself without comment into Miss Prude.

"IS IT WELL WITH THEE, MY BROTHER?"

ADDS FORGERY TO MENDACITY.

Gov. Stone Strongly Disavows a Published Letter.

THE REPUBLIC CALLED DOWN

Its Report of Last Night's Conference of Free Coinage Men Denounced as Garbled and Untrue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.—The Republic adds forgery to mendacity. The letter printed on the first page of that paper this morning as part of its absurd account of a conference held at Mr. Bell's office last night, and which letter is alleged to have been written by me is a base forgery from beginning to end. No such letter as the Republic pretends to quote was ever written by me or by my authority, or with my knowledge.

I went to St. Louis yesterday evening to confer with several gentlemen with the object in view of getting the free coinage men of St. Louis actively to work. The proposition to have such a conference was first proposed to me by two or three St. Louisans and it was suggested that it be held outside of a hotel in order to avoid constant interruptions from the usual swarm of callers and reporters.

It was accordingly held at Mr. Bell's office, corner of Twelfth and Market streets, because of its easy accessibility and convenience. There were ten or twelve gentlemen present. The Republic names several as present who were not there and omits several prominent business men, wholesale merchants and manufacturers who were there.

W. J. STONE.

STEPHENS FOR GOVERNOR.

The State Treasurer Has Not Yet Consented to the Use of His Name.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, is at the Planters', en route to Hot Springs, Ark., for a ten days' visit. They will go South tonight.

The Gubernatorial lightning is playing threateningly around Col. Stephens' head, though he does not seem to be aware of it, or at least if he is he hasn't put a rod up yet to protect himself.

"I am receiving a good many letters from prominent Democrats in all parts of the State urging me to consent to the use of my name for Governor," the State Treasurer admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I haven't made up my mind yet what I will do. There is plenty of time."

Further than this Col. Stephens would not discuss the matter.

On the subject of the alleged copy of a letter published this morning by the Francis organ, purporting to have been written by Gov. Stone, calling a "secret caucus" of free coinage leaders in St. Louis last night, Col. Stephens had this to say:

"I don't believe Gov. Stone ever wrote such a letter. Mrs. Stephens and I came down from Jefferson City with the Governor yesterday afternoon and he said nothing to us about having written a letter anything like that published in the Republic this morning.

"He did tell me that he expected to meet several free coinage leaders here for the purpose of conferring with them concerning the situation in the three St. Louis districts, and invited me to attend the conference. I gladly accepted the invitation, as I am very anxious to learn the true condition of the party in St. Louis, and particularly to find out what our prospects are for carrying the city in the April primaries.

"I came to this hotel immediately on my arrival and registered my own name and that of my wife, and the Republic states an untruth when it says that I did not register or that I made any sort of effort whatever to conceal my movements or motives."

EX-GOV. WOODSON DYING.

His Physicians Say He Will Survive But a Few Days.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 12.—Ex-Gov. Silas Woodson is very sick, and it is feared that he may die. He has been laid up at his home here with nervous prostration incident to old age, and yesterday he suffered an attack from which he scarcely managed to rally. His physicians think he may survive a few days.

Ex-Gov. Silas Woodson was born in Knox County, Ky., May 18, 1819, and was educated in the private schools of the county. He studied law at Mount Pleasant, Ky., and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit by Gov. Owsley, and reappointed. He represented Kentucky in the Legislature in 1842-43, and again in 1853. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Kentucky in 1849, and assisted in framing the constitution of that State.

He came to Missouri in April, 1854, and was elected Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in 1860, and appointed Judge of the same circuit upon the death of Judge Sherman in 1862. He was elected Governor of Missouri in 1872; appointed to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court of Buchanan County by Gov. Marmaduke in 1885, elected to the same office in 1886, and re-elected in 1890.

Judge Woodson was eminent at the bar and a profound jurist. At the time of his appointment as Judge in 1885 he was leading member of the firm of Woodson, Greene & Burnes, one of the ablest legal firms in Northwest Missouri.

"BLOW, THOU WINTER WIND!"

Winter's Blasts Defied by Mr. McManus Now He Has His Coat.

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind!"

Manager George McManus of the Grand Opera House stood in Chief Desmond's office at the Four Courts and hugged himself rapturously as he gave utterance to this Shakspearean sentiment.

On his left arm he carried his 350 "benjy," which had just been recovered by Detective Vieble from a pawnshop where a thief had pawned it for $4.

The genial manager was notified of the recovery by telephone, and at once hied himself to the Four Courts to reclaim the loved and lost.

His well-padded frame shook as violently with delight as it had done before with the cold, and he strode out of the building with a joyous stride after extending a genial invitation to call around and see the play.

The overcoat was stolen from Mr. McManus' private office. The thief escaped.

THE STORM IN THE EAST.

In Pennsylvania It Proves the Worst of the Season.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The snowstorm that has been experienced in Western Pennsylvania for the twenty-four hours ending this morning is the worst of the season. The temperature dropped 30 deg. and another fall of 10 to 15 deg is expected to-day. Despite the snow trains on all lines were generally on time. The Baltimore & Ohio was tied up on account of a freight wreck for nearly eight hours. No one was injured.

THE DUEL DID NOT COME OFF.

Mr. Wright Failed to Show Up at the Appointed Time.

BLOODY CARNAGE AVOIDED.

Trouble Over a Fair Dame Almost Led to Deeds of Daring Out at Hesse's Flats.

Only the failure of Ernest Wright to show up at the appointed time prevented the steps of "Hesse's Flats," at Easton avenue and King's highway, from being liberally sprinkled with garments and gore Wednesday evening.

From the time he got home from work until the witching hour of 11 J. L. Corrigan, with fell purpose in his heart and resolution in his eye, waited for Wright. His intention was to simply kick a bale of hay out of that young man, to obliterate his frontispiece, reverse the operation of his vital organs and perhaps scalp him—that was all.

What Wright intended to do to Corrigan was amply set forth in a letter addressed to that gentleman, which was consigned to Uncle Sam's care last Monday. And thereby hangs a tale that threatens to utterly disrupt a respectable and quiet neighborhood in the locality indicated.

C. H. Hesse, whose place of business is at 110 North Eighth street, recently erected a long row of flats on King's highway. He occupies one himself—1426 North King's highway, and the rest he rents to people who can bring satisfactory references, showing that they paid their rent before last moving.

Hesse lives at one end of the row and Mrs. Ella Pugh lives at the other, at 1436. Mrs. Pugh cuts a considerable figure in this story as a fomenter of trouble, but she doesn't come in just yet. Other people who live in Hesse's flats are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and a Mrs. Rowley and her daughter, Miss Gladys Rowley.

Miss Gladys Rowley is the casus belli of the warcloud now hanging over the locality. She is young—she says herself that she is only 22—and pretty. This in itself is an affront in that neighborhood. Being young and pretty, Miss Rowley naturally has admirers. She has pronounced auburn hair and a spirit of her own—a spirit of conquest.

Miss Rowley used to be Mrs. Willie Pond, but the St. Louis Circuit Court gave her a release nearly a year ago. Before that she operated a callgraph at the Simmons Hardware Co., where her pretty face and trim figure enslaved the heart of Wm. Pond. He married her, and his parents turned their backs upon him and his young wife. As Willie wouldn't work his wife resumed her callgraph and sued for a divorce.

Mrs. Pond is now Miss Rowley again and lives with her mother at 1434 in Hesse's flats. Several gentlemen visit her, but Ernest Wright, who works for the King & Brown Granitoid Company, seems to be "high man" at present. The Corrigans live at 1436A, upstairs, over Mrs. Pugh. Just how it all came about is shrouded in contradictory statements—maybe Mrs. Pugh carried a tale to Miss Rowley about what Mrs. Corrigan said about her, and maybe it was the other way. There is evidence on both sides. Anyway, Mrs. Corrigan insinuated that Miss Rowley cast sheep's eyes at her husband and made slighting remarks about herself.

Miss Rowley heard this, and she told Wright. So last Sunday he spent the day in inditing an epistle to Corrigan that breathed defiance and vengeance in every line. He announced that he was Miss Rowley's fiance and that proud position entitled him to act as her champion in all matters affecting her good name.

Wright wound up a long explanatory statement, it is said, with a challenge to mortal combat. He announced himself ready and anxious to meet Corrigan on the field of honor, or the lawn in front of Hesse's flats, with either deadly weapons or those ascribed by nature to the settlement of difficulties between men. In any case, he expressed the greatest confidence in his ability to give Corrigan a good thrashing and named Wednesday evening as the time he would be around for an abject apology or red corpuscles.

When he received this missive Corrigan first laughed, then he grew angry and concluded that he would turn it over to the postal authorities. Then, when he read it again, he got hot under the collar himself and concluded to put the letter in his pocket and "lay" for Wright.

So Wednesday evening he sat on his front steps and waited for the defender of Miss Rowley's fame to show up. The occupants of the flats were on the qui vive for the affray and a messenger was kept ready to summon the police. Mrs. Corrigan sat upstairs shivering with apprehension.

But Wright came not. Perhaps his ardor cooled, or perhaps he changed his mind. Anyway, Corrigan will wait for him again to-night, as this is his regular evening for calling on Miss Rowley.

All the women in the flat blame Mrs. Pugh for the trouble, and say that her tongue is the most conspicuous thing about her.

They all threaten to move if Mrs. Pugh doesn't, and when they refer to her they use an exclamation commonly heard when people's olefactory nerves are unpleasantly affected.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday Night, With Slowly Rising Temperature.

Weather forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; rising temperature in west portion Friday.

For Illinois—Fair, continued cold Thursday night and Friday.

The storm in the East has moved up the Atlantic Coast with increased energy, the barometer at Boston this morning reading 29.04 inches. A slight depression covers Western Texas, and abnormally high pressure covers the Northwest.

There have been scattered light snows in the West and general rains and snows in the East.

The cold wave has extended through the South, and this morning practically covers the whole country east of the Rocky Mountains.

The Adowa Disaster.

ROME, March 12.—In the battle of Adowa the Italians lost about 13,500 killed and wounded and in prisoners, while the Abyssinians had from 30,000 to 35,000 men placed hors de combat. They took three days to bury the dead.

STATE HOUSE UNDER GUARD.

Grave Danger of a Clash at the Kentucky Capital.

EACH SIDE ON THE WATCH.

The Names of Unseated Members Not Called When the Ballot for Senator Was Taken.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—At 11 o'clock this morning Senators James and Walton, expelled by the Democrats yesterday, entered the House chamber, where the joint session was to be held. This was a foreboding of another lively time to-day.

Early to-day Mayor Julian conferred with Gov. Bradley in regard to keeping the peace, and the Governor refused to call out the militia, stating that the police should be reinforced for the purpose of preserving order. A great crowd early collected about the State-house and scrambled for choice seats in the gallery in order to witness the proceedings.

The Democrats immediately began to take steps toward getting the unseated Senators out.

Twenty additional policemen were sworn in and the Speaker informed the Chief that the hall of the House must be cleared of all except actual Senators and Representatives. The Sheriff was also on hand to see that James and Walton were brought out if the order included them.

The Adjutant-General of the State was seen by the Republicans and stated that in his opinion James and Walton had a right to remain.

At 11:45 the rotunda was cleared by the police and the crowd which had assembled grumbled as they were hustled out by the bluecoats. The two unseated Senators quietly remained in the House.

Considerable anxiety was manifested by the Republicans on account of the non-appearance of Wood Dunlap, who was given Kauffman's seat in the House. Dunlap was to qualify to-day and nothing was to be seen of him.

Twelve o'clock arrived and still Dulap was nowhere to be seen. The doorkeeper announced: "Mr. Speaker, the Senate of Kentucky," and the thirty-eight Senators filed into the House chamber.

The Chief of Police of Lexington had been called in to assist the local officers, and Capt. Jack Chinn and Capt. Jim Williams, the two burly assistant doorkeepers, were allowed to remain, on the ground that they were attaches of the Senate.

The absence of Dunlap, on whom the Republicans had based all their hopes for an election, entirely disconcerted them.

The roll call was commenced. The Republicans refused to answer to their names until Deboe was reached. He answered and then Lay, Landes and others answered. The Republicans then began answering as their names were called.

Neither Clerk in the roll call mentioned the names of any of the unseated members.

Mr. Bronston (Dem.) made a demand for the reading of the journal of each House. The point was raised that only the joint journal should be read. Quite a discussion ensued. In the meantime Jack Chinn, acted like business, and nobody made any attempt to interfere with him. The crowd outside the State-house was comparatively orderly.

The President finally decided that only the joint journal should be read. At its conclusion Mr. Bronston arose and demanded that the chamber be cleared of all persons who were not members of the House or Senate, or bona fide newspaper representatives. This demand was aimed at Dr. James and Dr. Walton, who still occupied seats in one corner of the room.

The Chair ruled that ex-members of the Legislature and State officials should be allowed to remain on the floor and put Mr. Bronston's demand in the shape of a motion which was lost on account of a quorum failing to vote.

At 1:20 o'clock the Assembly had not proceeded to a ballot. Either side was ready to break a quorum and make the ballot ineffective. The absence of Dunlap was fatal to the hopes of the Republicans and they saw that they could not carry out their scheme for electing by forcing in the two expelled Senators and relying upon the national Senate.

The question of a quorum was referred to the Chair, who held that seventy members must be present and voting before a Senator could be elected.

This is the most important ruling of the session. It knocks in the head the hope of the Republicans to elect without the aid of either Populist. The Democrats were delighted at this ruling contrary to the telegram of Sherman. It ties up things worse than ever.

The session adjourned and everybody came out saying that the President's ruling that seventy must be present and vote had settled everything. There can be no election this session. The ballot to-day was: Blackburn, 51; Carlisle, 12; Buckner, 1.

AFTER MORE DUCKS.

Cleveland and His Gun Invade Virginia Waters.

QUANTICO, Va., March 12.—The lighthouse tender Maple, with President Cleveland aboard, passed here this morning between 2:30 and 3 o'clock. The vessel steamed down in front of the small station of Wide Water and dropped anchor. The President is accompanied by Col. Rives, U. S. A., and Commodore Lamberton. Col. Waller joined them soon after they anchored and the party started for the Colonel's blind at daylight. The snowstorm has given place to bright, crisp weather and the prospects are very good for ducking.

OSMAN DIGNA.

The Soudan Leader Will Help to Expel the Italians.

ROME, March 12.—The latest advices from Massowah are that the army of the Negus has reached Entisclo, half way between Adowa and Adigrat. The forces of Osman Digna have arrived at Guilgut.

The railroad trains operating on the frontier from Italy are crowded with the Italians who are leaving that country to escape military service in Africa.

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Great and Important Handkerchief Sale.

We have been fortunate in securing the entire accumulation of Throw-Outs and Odds and Ends of the largest manufacturer of Handkerchiefs in Belfast, Ireland, amounting to over 4,000 dozens and will place them on sale FRIDAY MORNING At the following startling reductions from actual values.

720 Dozens Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched, Union Linen, 6 cents; worth 15c.

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78 Dozens Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped, showing slight damage, 50 Cents; worth $1.50 and $2.

910 Dozens Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, All Pure Linen, full size, 12½ Cents; worth 20c.

615 Dozen Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, All Pure Linen, full size, 15 Cents; worth 25c.

290 Dozens Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, All Pure Linen, full size, 25 Cents; worth 40c and 50c.

192 Dozens Men's Plain White Hemstitched, All Pure Linen, full size, 12½ Cents; worth 20c.

365 Dozens Men's Plain White Hemstitched, All Pure Linen, full size, 15 Cents; worth 25c.

171 Dozens Men's Plain White Hemstitched, All Pure Linen, full size, 20 Cents; worth 35c.

136 dozens Men's Plain White Hemstitched, all pure linen, full size, 25 cents; worth 40c and 50c.

65 dozens Men's Plain White Hemstitched, all pure linen, extra size, 50 cents; worth 75c and $1.00.

Not 10 per cent of the entire lot of These HANDKERCHIEFS show the least imperfections or will the wear be affected, but being classed by the manufacturers as seconds in consequence of the slightest variation of a thread we are enabled to give our patrons The Best Values That Have Ever Been Placed Upon a Counter.

Wash Goods Dep't.

(Basement Salesroom).
An Extensive and Exclusive WASH FABRIC Display.

29-inch Printed Dimity, stylish stripes and figures, 15c yard.

29-inch Indian Dimity, staple and fancy designs, all new goods and new colorings, Only 12½c yard.

29-inch Corded Dimity, Tinted and White Grounds, Fancy Persian and Plain stripes, Friday's Price, 15 cents yard.

30-inch Suiting, stripes, checks and mixed effects, the popular Cotton Fabric for Bicycle Skirts, 15 cents yard.

See Show Window for Samples of these goods FRIDAY MORNING, 8 a. m.

FEASTED ON HUMAN FLESH.

Coreans Devoured the Corpses of Their Murdered Ministers.

AWFUL SCENES AT SEOUL.

How the Three Cabinet Members Were Hacked to Pieces and Then Eaten by the Populace.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Letters received from Japan relate in detail thrilling incidents of the recent revolution in Corea, since which the King has remained under the protection of the Russian Embassy.

The Government of the country is being brought into Russian hands entirely, and these are actively hostile to Japan. Russian troops continue to enforce military law in Seoul and its seaport, and it looks as if Russia will remain in charge of affairs until the Hermit Kingdom is brought absolutely and entirely under the domination of the Czar.

On the night of Feb. 10, having been informed that riot was ripening to rob him of his life and throne, the King applied to the Russian Embassy for protection, and steps were taken by the police authorities of Seoul, under Russian military direction, to apprehend members of the Corean Cabinet.

Three of the Ministers, Kim Hong Chip, Yu Kil Chun and Kim Yun Sik, were in consultation at the Cabinet office when the police broke in on them and arrested them by order of the King. They were placed in sedan chairs and taken to the prison, where they were locked up for but half an hour. The police then returned with a formal order dismissing them from the Ministry. The Ministers were then dragged from their cells by the police, hitherto servants of the sovereign's will, and conducted to the entrance of the Police Bureau, where their hands were tied behind their backs and the police began hacking at their necks with short swords. No trial or even pretense of one occurred. Chun's head was nearly severed from his body. Chip was cut on the neck, the wound extending several inches into the shoulder, and Sik was nearly decapitated.

Then, after mutilating the bodies, the new Director-General ordered the police to tie ropes on their hands and feet and drag the corpses through the streets, taking care to pass in procession the home of each of the dead. While this was being done, the bodies were beaten on their way with stones and clubs by the rebels.

The bodies were finally left on the public square for inspection of the populace, minus their heads, which were displayed on poles, and the public, who a few months before had bowed down before the dead as their leaders, quickly proceeded to crush in the heads and eat off the flesh torn from the bodies, which was devoured greedily by both men and women.

The correspondent who relates these fearful sights of the night could not, he says, remain to witness the closing scenes of this frightful feast.

TO ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Address Issued by Ex-Chancellor Carroll and Others.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Ex-Chancellor D. W. Carroll and other free silver Democrats have sent out an address to Democrats of this State, of which the following is an extract:

The 7th of July, 1896, now approaching with the speed of a comet, will be pregnant with the fate, not only of the Democratic party, but of the nation; not only with the destinies of the children of those who camped with Washington at Valley Forge, but of the toiling millions of all the world for generations now in the womb of the future.

Let the Southern and Western States send delegations to Chicago, determined to accept no compromise, and declaring that only those accepting the standards of Jefferson and Jackson have any right in its councils. If it transpires, for reasons indicated, that the enemies of the party should capture its citadel, either in platform or candidate, either positively or by a "straddle," let them be organized and withdraw, issue an address to the country, declaring themselves to be the National Democratic Convention.

The Arkansas delegation would be hailed with songs of praise by their constituencies and honored as no other delegation in our history, and so of the delegations of every other Southern and Western State.

Let this convention take a broad and statesmanlike view of the situation, and so conduct itself as to win the entire bimetallic vote of the nation. Let it adjourn to meet in St. Louis July 22, and there, in conjunction with the other great convention, free from unholy and corrupt Eastern allies, construct a Democratic ticket which will unite under the banners of, not a new, but the same old party, purified and rendered acceptable to the hearts and judgment of the people, their fellow-patriots of all parties, which will sweep everything west of the Blue Ridge and south of the Potomac.

What they leave in Chicago would be but a shell, representing nothing outside of the East, where electoral votes are out of the question—a mere tender to the Republican gold bug locomotive, justly the object of the hatred of all men who really love their country, and place its destinies above personal and private gain.

Arkansas Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, March 12.—The Democratic State Convention will be held here June 17, and have 744 delegates. Township primaries will be held June 6 and County Conventions June 10. The State Convention will elect eight Presidential electors and sixteen delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
¾ Walnut Nugat, 10c per pound.

MACEO AND GOMEZ.

Staff Officer Perez in New York on a Secret Mission.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Col. Frederico O. Perez, Chief of Staff of Gen. Maceo of Cuba, is in this city on a secret mission. He will return to Cuba in a few days. In an interview last night he said:

"When I left Cuba, Gen. Gomez and Gen. Maceo were very well satisfied with the conditions existing, and hoped to be able to do something more decisive in the near future. The raid through the central provinces has brought good results. The Cubans gained arms, ammunition and men. Many Spanish volunteers have taken the field with them. In the Eastern part of the island, over 1,000 Spanish regulars have deserted to the Cubans.

"Since I left the army, there has been a reorganization and some changes. Maceo and Gomez were about to unite their forces again. They now have an army of about 25,000 men in the central provinces. The Cubans have throughout the island about 60,000 armed men and about 40,000 partially armed. Of the armed men, about one-third are cavalrymen, who have plenty of good horses. The Spanish mounted infantry are no match for them. Many of the Spaniards are not able to ride, and when they charge they cling with both hands to the pommels of their saddles and do not control their horses.

"Since Gen. Weyler took control, the Spaniards have done nothing. They have a great many flying columns in the field, but they are always with the rear guard, following along, and never by any chance coming in contact with the vanguard. That is the reason that Gen. Maceo was able to pass from the province of Pinar Del Rio to the province of Havana without firing a shot, though the Spanish army marched through the region. I was in the ten years' war and saw the Spaniards fight like demons. Now there is a change. They seem to have no heart for their work. They fight weakly and do not seem to care how the battle may go.

"The Spaniards appeared to be very much demoralized on account of the movements of the Cubans and the action of the American Congress. The resolutions passed by the House and Senate have given much spirit to the Cubans.

"I had no trouble in getting away from Cuba. In fact there were many facilities. I left the island at a point not far from Havana. The whole interior of the island, with the exception of the few harbors held by the Spaniards, is practically under the control of the insurgents.

"Col. Perez was wounded on Jan. 13, at the battle of Garro, where the Spaniards ambushed the troops of Gen. Maceo and killed four men. Col. Perez was shot in the neck and was in the hospital for several weeks. He left the island about a week ago."

NAVAL WARFARE.

Spain Making Preparations to Fight at Sea.

BERLIN, March 12.—Spain has placed an order for 30,000 guns with the Mauser rifle factory, and more contracts will be made. The Spanish Minister of the Navy, Senor Beranger, has instructed Frankfurter, English and Italian firms to continue to offer all the ships at their disposal, which, it is believed, are to be used as commerce destroyers in case of war. The Spanish cruisers Pelayo, Alfonso, Maria Theresa, Vizayo, Oquendo and the torpedo destroyers Azor and Halcon are now ready to sail. The Carlos V. is near completion, and the Spanish ship-buying agents in England are about to receive plenty of funds for the purchase of a number of modern war vessels.

SPAIN NEEDS MONEY.

Talk of a $24,000,000 Loan at 6 per Cent.

MADRID, March 12.—Marquis di Comillas, banker, Senor Girona and Directors of the Banks of Barcelona and Hispano Colonial met with the Minister of Finance, in order to discuss the manner of supplying the Government with funds for the Cuban war until July next. The Minister asked for $24,000,000 at 6 per cent. The evening papers strongly advocate a popular loan and payment of interest quarterly. There is no doubt that such a financial proposition will be extremely popular.

DIDN'T BEGIN WORK.

False Alarm as to the Commencement of the Convention Auditorium.

Work did not begin on the Convention Auditorium Thursday morning. The morning papers announced that building operations would be inaugurated, and the announcement drew to City Hall Park a vast assemblage of American citizens, who, between election times, accept employment if it suits them. There must have been as many as fifty of this sort of men grouped on the south half of the park at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Each asked eagerly of the other and of everybody else who happened along what time work would begin and to whom they must apply for a job.

The office of Contractor Richard P. McClure, in the Hagan Theater Building, was besieged until noon by bands of men who in appearance were the counterparts of those assembled at the park.

Mr. McClure did not reach his office until 10 o'clock, and then he locked himself in with two or three sub-contractors, whose names he declined to give.

"I authorized nobody to announce that work on the Convention Auditorium would begin this morning," said Mr. McClure to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I have to let all the sub-contracts before active operations can be inaugurated. Perhaps I will complete this to-day and to-morrow morning the work of grading for the foundation may begin. When work is once begun we will stick to it with large forces of men until the building is ready for occupancy. I believe all the work can be done by May 20."

The Red Cross in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—Two of the assistants of Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross Society, have received permits to proceed to Alexandretta. Miss Barton will remain here for the present.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY DEBTS.

C. P. Huntington Talks Before the House Committee.

HE MAKES SOME PROMISES.

He Is Anxious to See the Roads Pay 100 Cents on the Dollar of Their Indebtedness.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The House Committee on Pacific Railways to-day listened to a statement by C. P. Huntington, similar to that made before the Senate committee in advocacy of a plan of settlement of the Pacific railway indebtedness.

In concluding his address Mr. Huntington remarked that no man was so anxious as he to see the roads pay 100 cents on the dollar, that it was the last great work of his life, he was doing only small things, and he hoped to live to see all his affairs on a solid basis. If he equaled the record of his great-grandfather he had yet thirty years of life.

A rambling discussion, participated in by Mr. Huntington and members of the committee, consumed half an hour. One of the questions asked by Chairman Powers was whether under the company's plan the Southern Pacific would be able to guarantee the payments.

"The Southern Pacific is a solid old company," Mr. Huntington replied, "and while I would not like to say anything to make it pay much money, I would be willing that it should guarantee these payments because I am so sure it would not be called on to pay. I am only one of several, but I have been running this thing thirty years and what I say generally goes. I am willing to promise that the Southern Pacific will guarantee these payments."

When Mr. Powers inquired if the charter of the Southern Pacific granted by the Kentucky Legislature was broad enough to permit this, Mr. Huntington answered: "Oh, that is broad enough to do most anything," and the committeemen laughed. "That is a broad charter and a clean charter," he added, "and has about done all we wanted to do."

Then Mr. Harrison (Dem.) of Alabama inquired whether the income from the road during the past ten years would not warrant a higher rate of interest than 2 per cent.

"No, there has got to be a little margin," was the reply.

Another question was whether the company could have met the requirements of the Reilly bill of the last Congress and Mr. Huntington replied: "Oh, no. You might as well tell a drowning man that there is a rail on shore and he can save himself if he will go and get that. That bill was a financial impossibility."

AFTER NEXT MARCH.

What the Present Cabinet Members Will Do a Year Hence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Twelve months hence Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet will retire to private life and go to the pursuits they followed before being selected by the President as members of his official family. In the speculation which is being indulged in now there is much which is interesting. Mr. Olney will undoubtedly go back to his large law practice in Boston, as a consideration that he has failed to secure the President's indorsement for his Presidential boom. Mr. Lamont will go back to New York to resume his business of making money as an investor should he fail to secure election as the Democratic candidate for Governor. Mr. Herbert will resume the practice of law in Alabama. Mr. Wilson will probably accept the presidency of some unlikely asylum for the presidency of some university. Hoke Smith wants to get into the Senate, but failing that will practice corporation law in Georgia. Mr. Harmon will go back to the practice of law in Cincinnati. Mr. Carlisle will hang out his shingle in New York if he fails of election to the Senate from Kentucky or is not named as Cleveland's candidate for the Presidency. Secretary Morton contemplates going to farming over in Virginia, where he can carry out those agricultural theories of his which seem to have given the real farmers of the country so much pain. As for the President it is said that he will return to his law practice in New York, dividing his time between his clients and the ducks on his new estate at Widewater.

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Is the time you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that.

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Special Friday Bargains.

36-inch all-wool French Serge 23c
46-inch all-wool Fine French Serge 35c
38-inch Mohair Jacquards 35c

Colored Dress Goods.

25-inch Scotch Plaids; silk stripe effects 25c
40-inch Silk Noyle Scotch Suitings 39c
40-inch Iridescent Novelty 48c

Hosiery Department.

Children's 1x1 Ribb Black German Cotton Hose, sizes 6, 6½ and 7; pair 9c
Sizes 7½, 8 and 8½; pair 11c
Job lot purchased at Special Bargain Price on account of not being as elastic as might be, and will be sold accordingly.

Basement Sales Room.

Quilts.

White Crochet Quilts, a good one for 50c
Better ones 65c, 85c, 97c.

Blankets.

Lot 10-4 White Cotton Blankets. Friday 48c
Lot 10-4 All-Wool Gray Blankets, well worth $4.50. Friday $2.48
Lot 11-4 California White Blankets, superior quality, sold everywhere at $7.50. Our price Friday $4.75
Best Blanket for the money in America.

Gloves.

Balance of Kid Gloves (manufacturers' seconds) must be cleaned out to-morrow; only a few dozen left; their regular value is from $1.00 to $1.50 per pair; Friday, price per pair 49c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders; a regular 5c article; Friday price, each 3c

Front Counter, Next to Entrance.

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Men's Black and Tans and Balbriggan Sox, double heel and toe; all sizes; pair 12½c
Men's Extra Fine Black, Tans and Balbriggan Sox, high spliced heel and toe; all sizes; pair 15c
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, custom made, linen bosom; each 49c

Special Attractions for Friday In Our....

New Basement Salesroom.

Lot of fine Sheer Dimities, in all the new designs, fast colors, well worth 10c. Friday 6½c
Lot of German Checks and Plaids, regular value 6½c. Friday 3½c
Lot of Splendid Flannelettes, in Checks and Stripes sold everywhere at 7c. Friday 3½c
Lot yard wide Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, choice of two weights; you know the regular price. Friday 4c
Lot 36-in. Brown Pepperell R. Friday 5c
All above sold only to retail customers.

THE GREAT RETAIL DRY GOODS CENTER.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR DUESTROW.

Wednesday, April 22, the Date Set for the Execution.

NEW TRIAL WAS DENIED,

Judge Hirzel Goes Over the Case Before Pronouncing Sentence, Holding the Doomed Man Up to Shame.

Judge Rudolph Hirzel, sitting in the Franklin County Circuit Court, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Arthur Duestrow and sentenced him to be hanged Wednesday, April 22.

The defense submitted the motion without argument, although it had been Gov. Johnson's declared intention to go very fully into the points on which they based their claims. His continued indisposition resulted in the change of plans.

The fact that Duestrow has been sentenced to hang means nothing. An appeal was at once taken to the Supreme Court. The attorneys for the defense had their motion in arrest of judgment all ready, as they anticipated Judge Hirzel's decision. Of course, without a sentence being imposed, no appeal could be taken.

Gov. Johnson did not go to Union. The defense was represented by Attorney J. Wesley Booth of Washington. Circuit Attorney Zachritz was present for the State.

When Duestrow was asked by the court if he had anything to say why he should not be sentenced he insisted that his wife and child were alive. The sentence did not affect him.

It will take at least nine months before the Supreme Court can decide the case.

In delivering the sentence Judge Hirzel said:

"Arthur Duestrow, stand up and receive the sentence of the court. On the 13th day of February, 1894, at your own house and home, you killed your wife and child. From that time on to this date your counsel labored assiduously in your behalf not to set you free, but to show that at the time of the homicide you were insane and irresponsible in law for the deed and that you are still insane. Your ample means enabled you to secure the best legal talent of this State and perhaps of the whole country.

"No better services were ever rendered to mortal man than were rendered to you in this case, to save you from the gallows, by the eminent counsel employed for the defense. Skill in practical shrewdness, sagacity and most excellent learning and deep study combined to save the day for you and necessitated two trials on the preliminary hearing as to your insanity since the commission of the homicide, and two trials on the merits of the case.

"In the management of your case the skill of your leading counsel stands unsurpassed in the criminal annals of this country. Careful planning and study, great forensic eloquence by the best orators of the bar was at your service, while the eminent counsel who stands by you to-day, excelled his own splendid reputation and great learning in your behalf. Your ample means also secured to you the assistance and service of a host of experts, men learned in the sciences of mental diseases, men of great knowledge and experience, whose names stand high in the scientific world of to-day.

"On the other hand, the State in this great battle was represented by its faithful servant and his noble assistants, who without fear, favor or restraint, did their whole duty and used their best endeavors to the full of the State and this great Commonwealth, supported, as they were, by a number of medical scientists, men of eminent learning, who also practically volunteered their services in behalf of the State. The contest was one of the greatest ever fought in the criminal annals of our country. In the conflict the State won. Your case in this court is concerned and nothing remains for me except a painful duty to perform.

"That you, Arthur Duestrow, killed your wife and child, was admitted throughout these many trials, the only question to be settled was your legal responsibility for the act. That question has now been settled by a jury of your peers, who solemnly declared in open court, after careful consideration, that you are responsible for the act and must suffer the penalty of the law. After a very careful consideration I agree with the verdict of the jury. I believe that you killed your wife, the only crime with which you were charged here, in a fit of drunken frenzy, and not in a fit of epileptic insane fury, as detailed by your experts. The former makes you responsible in law, if brought on by voluntary drunkenness; the latter would not. Your misfortune is great, but it is brought about by your voluntary acts.

"No sadder picture can be drawn than that of your young life. Petted and fondled at home, without ambition or aspirations for a higher and better life, without training for a useful future and without love for study and scientific attainments, you gradually drifted into the habits of a drunkard and libertine, and the great wealth amassed by your father, which might have been a blessing to many, became a curse to you. Your continuous idleness, combined with wealth, naturally turned into licentiousness, and the terrible catastrophe, which ended the life of your unhappy, loving wife, is but the natural consequence of an ill-spent life. She whom you had promised at the altar to forever love and cherish was subject to indignities and outbursts of brutality due to excessive drinking. On the day of the homicide you had been drinking nearly all day and had visited your courtesan in the forenoon; you had been quarreling with others and went home in a maudlin condition and ugly mood. At home you started in on a violent abuse of the servant girl, and when your wife interposed a friendly objection and kind words for the servant, you abused her, slapping her on the face and struck her a severe blow, her meek and friendly behavior and her patient submission to your insults and blows fanned your drunken brutality into fury, and you, then and there, without the slightest provocation, wilfully killed and murdered your own wife, a lovely woman of high character, and your ever faithful companion in life, who at all times had treated you with kindness and affection.

"Death is the penalty of sin, and the law imposes the death penalty upon him who has committed murder in the first degree. In consonance, therefore, with the verdict of the jury it is ordered by this court that the sheriff of this court take you from the common jail of the County of Franklin on Wednesday, the 22d day of April, 1896, to the jail yard or other proper place as provided by statute and then and there hang you by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Signed by Rudolph Hirzel, Circuit Judge.

After the sentence was pronounced the attorneys went through the formality of appealing the case to the Supreme Court. The appeal was granted and the defense given four months in which to file their bill of exceptions.

There were not more than a dozen persons in court when the sentence was read. The sheriff was ordered to take the defendant to St. Louis for safe-keeping.

GOULDS NEED NOT PAY.

Their Taxes Evaded on the Plea of Non-Residence.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Goulds will not be compelled to pay the taxes on $10,500,000 which were assessed in this city for the year 1896. Five suits had been filed against the estate of Jay Gould and his sons and daughters to enforce the finding of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. The defendants pleaded non-residence. When the case against George J. Gould came up for hearing before Judge Pryor in the special term of the Supreme Court to-day the Corporation Counsel's representative announced that it had been determined to abandon the suits on the ground that the defendants could establish the plea of non-residence. Judge Pryor thereupon gave a judgment vacating the assessment.

Illinois Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Articles of incorporation were to-day filed with Secretary of State for the construction of The Chicago Midland Transit Co. It is proposed to construct and operate a railroad from Blue Island to Hammond, Ind., thence to Evanston, Ill. The principal office is to be in Chicago, and the capital stock is placed at $100,000. The incorporators and first board of directors are John Wrixie, Herman J. Hallies, Malcolm McDonald, Herman A. Hallies and Fred T. Dunkley, all of Chicago.

McArthur's

To-Morrow, Friday, for Bargains!

IT WILL BE A GRAND ALL AROUND BARGAIN DAY.

At 9 O'Clock We Will Sell

3,000 yards best Calico at 2 1-2 Per Yard.

At 2 o'clock we will sell 3,000 yards of splendid Unbleached Muslin, quality superior, at only 2 1-2c Per Yard.

Friday, Tremendous Bargains in Dress Goods.

Plain colors in Half-Wool goods at 5c Per Yard; 10c Quality.

Plaids for the great Friday sale at 3 1-2c Per Yard.

100 pieces of Wool Fancy Fabrics in Spring Dress Goods, 38-inch wide, at 12 1-2c Per Yard; Former Price, 25c.

46-inch all-wool French Storm Serge, a splendid Friday bargain at 40c Per Yard; Actual Value, 65c.

A hang-up bargain Friday in Ladies' Corsets; it's a good one. 100 dozen of a well-known popular Corset at 25c Per Pair; an Actual 75c Corset.

For a Friday Hosiery Sale Bargain, all sizes Children's full regular-made Black Ribbed Hose at one price only, 10c Per Pair.

Be sure and see this great Hose Bargain.

Friday a Great Towel Sale.

Bath Towels, 2c each upwards.
Linen Towels, 3 1-2c each upwards.
Friday a great sale Toweling Crashes, Cotton Crashes, 1¾c per yard upwards.
Linen Crashes, 3¾c per yard upwards.
Friday a great sale Embroideries, Cambric Embroidery, 1c per yard upwards.
Friday a great sale of Laces. See Special Bargains on sale.
Friday a great special sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Will make Muslin Drawers, deep hem, clusters of tucks above, at only 15c per pair and upwards.
Full-size Gowns for Friday, 25c each upwards; splendid bargains.
Friday Apron Ginghams, 3¾c per yard.
Friday we will sell a lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, Blacks only, slightly imperfect, 39c per pair; a grand bargain.
Special Friday Bargains in all our departments, that will please and delight you.

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Cotton Will Be King At Barr's (St. Louis)

To-Morrow.

Not since the winter of '85, when our customers took the bolts of cotton from the trucks as they came down-stairs, have we been able to give you such a chance as this. We have purchased for spot cash, direct from the mills, 75,000 yards of yard-wide

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CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Will Opposed the Resolutions Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Cuban resolutions were laid before the Senate to-day and Mr. Hill of New York was recognized. He was given marked attention and in opening said he would vote against the conference report and would confine his remarks mainly to an explanation of his reasons therefor.

What the resolution sought to convey was a threat to intervene. To this extent the resolution was unnecessary. It is subject to doubtful construction and a mischief breeder. It was liable to compromise us. The phrase, "The United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of our citizens by intervention" sounded like a threat, or it was nonsense.

"If this resolution means that we should increase our army, let us say so frankly and frame a bill for that purpose," said Mr. Hill. "If it means we should increase our navy, let us state it frankly and frame a bill to that end. Let us lessly and frame a bill to that end. Let us lose nothing in the tones and threats and doubtful phrases as to our being prepared to protect legitimate interests by intervention."

WOMEN SHUT OUT.

They Cannot Get Degrees at Cambridge University Yet.

LONDON, March 12.—The Senate of Cambridge University, by a vote of 105 to 171, has rejected the proposition to appoint a committee to consider the question of conferring degrees upon women.

DEATHS.

BISER.—On Thursday, March 12th, at his residence, 100 North Leffingwell avenue, Capt. Charles T. Biser, aged 58 years.
Remains will be taken to Memphis, Tenn., this (Thursday) evening.

COYLE.—On Wednesday, March 11, at 8 o'clock, Mary Coyle, relict of the late John Coyle, in the 44th year of her age.
Funeral from family residence, 2004 O'Fallon street, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Mother of James J., Sarah, Katie, John, May Coyle and Mrs. James J. Cunningham, nee Coyle, and beloved sister of Kittie Walsh and John Dwyer.

DICKERMAN.—On Wednesday, March 11th, at St. Paul, Minn., at 8 o'clock p. m., Mary C. Dickerman (nee O'Keefe), wife of Gilbert G. Dickerman.
Interment at St. Paul, Minn., Friday morning.

LADD.—On the 11th inst., John A. Ladd, husband of Pelagie Berthold Ladd.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 2842 Olive street, Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m.
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha papers please copy.

PAXSON.—Suddenly at East Orange, N. J., March 10, 6 a. m., Rev. Wm. P. Paxson, D. D., in his 80th year.
Funeral from Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church (Dr. Cuyler's), Saturday, March 14, 1896, at 2 p. m.

ROBERTSON.—On Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m., Estelle Robertson, beloved daughter of William and Margaretta Robertson, nee Morse, aged 5 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1158 North Compton avenue, on Friday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

SMITH.—On Friday, March 6, 1896, at Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ann Smith, relict of the late Marshall Smith, and mother of Mrs. M. B. Kiel and Mrs. Sallie B. Smith.
The funeral will take place Friday, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 16 Scotia, Thomas avenue (Thirty-fifth street), to St. Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
No flowers.
Fort Madison (Ia.) papers please copy.

WADSWORTH.—Henry T. Wadsworth, aged 39 years, son of E. M. and Emma Wadsworth, at 2633 Thomas street, on March 11, at 4:30. Accident.
Funeral notice later. Friends are invited.

CLOTHING FAILURE.

A Large Concern at Columbus, O., Succumbs.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—The Union Clothing Co., made an assignment to-day to Jerome M. Foster, attorney. Assets and liabilities not stated. It was one of the largest concerns in the state.

FOR CHRIST IN THE HIGHWAYS.

Canon Davis' Little Band Again Seek the Streets.

BENEATH GRANT'S STATUE.

The Old General Seemed to Say, "Fight It Out Along This Line if It Takes All Summer."

Into the chill night air, clad in black cassocks, white surplices and silk skull caps, the soul winners of Christ Church Cathedral marched from the parish house Wednesday evening on their second crusade against sin.

The story in Friday's Post-Dispatch of the semi-Salvation Army tactics adopted by the Cathedral clergy and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew attracted many youths from other parishes, and they swelled the procession to a size that boded ill for flaunting sin.

The cassocked and surpliced ten were the same gentlemen mentioned who inaugurated the movement—Albert, George and Arthur Keymer, Frank Northrop, Willis Keith, Henry Meyer, Harry Walker, Wm. Short, C. N. Holmes and L. L. Whittemore.

A dozen other bright-faced lads, not vested, but filled with the apostolic spirit to go into the highways and byways, followed the white garmented leaders and with their clear young voices, awakened the echoes of the wind swept thoroughfares.

Canon Davis, carrying a large processional cross, like a destroying angel's flaming sword raised against unrighteousness, blazoned the way. Beside him was a rosy-cheeked boy, with a cornet that might be called the Gabriel's trumpet of the occasion. Next came Rev. J. K. Smith of the Cathedral clergy. He wore a purple stole in addition to the surplice and cassock of the others. Rev. Mr. Meitzner, the third member of the Cathedral junior clergy, followed Mr. Smith and headed the laymen. Each young man carried a torch.

The moment the lines and files were dressed on the Locust street pavement, the youth with the big cheeks blew a blast on his cornet and to the accompaniment the band sang:

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.

The power of song and color was never more strikingly illustrated. A short-sighted observer pitied the clergy and the youths for venturing out on a dreary night, when the streets were deserted and sin and sinners had sought shelter from the blasts. But the disciples of St. Andrew held their way singing all the time and formed a hollow square in front of Grant's statue on Twelfth street, between Olive and Locust. And the sinners came like a flock of sheep. The white and black vestments, the refined faces and especially the music could not be resisted. Men who looked as if they were desperate enough for any crime, and others who seemed at ease with the world, women with faces pinched with poverty and a few stained with the scarlet letter made a motley congregation. The poor and slovenly in the crowd glanced in awe at the singers.

It was not a detachment of Gen. William Booth's or Commander Ballington Booth's soldiers. That was sure, for there were no lassies, no tambourines, and no men with faces that told of better days. Hence there was a lack of that chaff and persiflage which is bantered about at street meetings.

Gen. Grant's brazen features seemed to melt into a smile and the old warrior seemed to say to the brotherhood band: "Fight it out on that line if it takes all summer." At any rate the singer seemed to feel his approval, for under his very nose they sang with fresh fervor:

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high His royal banner!
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead;
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed!

"I used to sing that when I was a boy," said a big policeman, and he appeared to be looking a long way off.

At the close of the hymn Rev. Mr. Smith made a matter of fact talk that was eloquent in its simplicity. He told the people he knew that many of them thought the church did not want them. That was a mistake. His hearers had themselves to blame if they belonged to the churchless masses.

During the singing and the preaching in front of the statue, the conduct of opera parties was amusing. Many of them came up Olive street, and they, too, were caught like bugs at an electric lamp by the lights. They stopped a few seconds at the edge of the congregation, and they hurried off to hear "William Tell" for fear their pockets might be picked.

When Mr. Smith finished the march back was made, west on Olive street to Thirteenth and then north to the entrance of Bofinger Chapel, next the Cathedral. The Brotherhood Crusaders wended their way singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly."

Then came the test of the night's work, and Mr. Smith knew it. He halted the band and, with an engaging smile, said to the gathered throng at the gate of the Cathedral:

"Since you have come thus far, you might as well come in and hear the service." The singers went in, but Mr. Smith remained. To one hesitating woman he said:

"Come in. It will cost you nothing."

She was reassured and obeyed. A score of big, uncouth men, coarse youths and poverty-stricken women, black and white, held back like awkward school boys until Mr. Smith spoke a kind word to each in turn and then they entered right willingly.

At first the unwashed crowd was ill at ease in the little gem of ecclesiastical architecture. The tile floor, the altar of rare marbles and mosaics and the oaken pews, with velvet seats and cushions for their knees, were new things for them.

A gentleman with an earnest and kindly countenance made them feel at home. He handed a prayer book to each member of the submerged tenth that entered the chapel. Then he ushered them to a seat. They wondered who he was, not knowing that he was James M. Waterworth, President of the Underwriters' Association, and President of the Cathedral Chapter.

Mr. Smith preached an earnest talk, taking for his text: "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments." Canon Davis spoke in the same strain on the text: "Him That Cometh Unto Me I Will in Nowise Cast Out." The congregation was dismissed with an earnest appeal to return next Wednesday.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Phil Chew's Former Partner Goes Into Court.

Monroe M. Fitzgerald applied to the Circuit Court Thursday morning to have a receiver appointed for the firm of Phil Chew & Co., real estate dealers on Eighth street.

The suit grew out of partnership difficulties. Until recently the plaintiff was a member of the firm. He alleges that Phil Chew has withheld and refused to account for over $25,000 received by the firm; also assets amounting to $16,000. Fitzgerald wants the receiver empowered to collect and dispose of the firm's assets.

Stole a March on Murphy.

Louis Adams was taken to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday night to answer a charge of embezzling $50 from a publishing concern. Adams was arrested here a month ago on the same charge, but Judge Murphy discharged him as the Tennessee officials had not arrived with the necessary requisition papers. He was rearrested Monday, and the case was kept secret.

Nugents

REMNANT DAY TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

Turn the Cathode Rays on This. You'll find it on the Inside Just as Represented on the Surface. We have nothing to conceal, in fact the more you know about our methods the better we like it.

Silks, Cheap.

Here are a few money-savers that will interest you if economically inclined.

36-inch Black Satin Rhadame, all silk and good heavy quality, regular value 75c a yard; on Friday price only..... 47¢

Rich Black Faille Francaise, 24 inches wide and all pure silk; would be cheap at $1.00 a yard; our price on Friday will be..... 68¢

Beautiful Printed Persian Silks, 20 inches wide, in exquisite colors and patterns; would be a bargain at $1.00 a yard; only..... 69¢

Short lengths of Kai-Kai and Habutai Wash Silks, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, 35c and 40c qualities; Friday at..... 19¢

Dress Goods.

Brand New Spring Dress Goods at **Bargain Prices** is unusual, but we have bought several lots very cheap, and will sell them cheap.

Illuminated Checks, in all the new color combinations, 36-inch, made to sell at 30c a yard, but this lot will go at..... 19¢

All Pure Wool French Henriettas Cloths, 36-inch, all colors of them, made to sell at 40c a yard; this lot we will sell at..... 22¢

French Novelty Jacquard Checks, in beautiful spring shades, fine quality, 38-inch, made to sell at 75c a yard; this lot will go flying at..... 39¢

Changeable Jacquard Crepons, in a variety of designs and beautiful combinations of colors, 38-inch, made to sell at 75c; this lot at..... 50¢

Ribbon Department.

Gros-grain Ribbon, with satin edge, Nos. 5 to 16, inclusive; splendid quality, all silk and all colors:

No. 5..... 6 cents yard
No. 7..... 8 cents yard
No. 9..... 10 cents yard
No. 12..... 12 cents yard
No. 16..... 14 cents yard

No. 50 or 4-inch wide Fancy Printed Warp, all new colorings and shadings, worth 59c yard..... 39¢ Yard

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The Busy Cloak Room.

Just investigate these bargains and compare them with anything you find anywhere. If we can't save you a dollar or two on every garment in return for your net spot cash, we don't think we've done our duty.

Ladies' Capes.

New Stylish Capes, made of splendid spring Weight Cloth, embroidered in Fancy Braid all around, with lace and ribbon, collar and bows, either in all Black or in Navy Blue, made to sell at $3.25, a Friday Crowd Bringer at..... $1.50

Ladies' Silk Capes, latest style, lined in Changeable Effects, trimmed with Silk Bourdon Lace, deep flounce all around, bottom and collar also fetied, made to sell at $5.75 each, and something you'll remember at..... $3.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

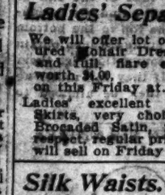
We will offer lot of Ladies' superior figured Mohair Dress Skirts, made wide and full, flare effects, velvet bound, worth $4.00, on this Friday at..... $1.98

Ladies' excellent figured Taffeta Silk Skirts, very choice patterns, also in Brocaded Satin, made right in every respect, regular price $10.75, will sell on Friday at..... $7.00

Silk Waists.

We will offer lot of new India Silk Waists, made with the new extreme Bishop sleeves and turn-back cuffs, lined throughout; these are in solid black or Persian colorings, worth $5.00 anywhere, all sizes, fresh, new and perfect, on sale Friday at..... $3.00

House Wrappers.



Just received and will be put on sale Friday, another 100 dozen House Wrappers, made of Merrimac Prints, in light or medium colorings, skirts over 3 yards wide and sleeves 22 inches across, for this Friday only at..... 50¢

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Upholstery Bargains.

Third Floor.

Coin spot Swisses, white grounds, for drapery—imported goods, and nice quality, worth 20c yard; this lot to close at just half price..... 10¢

Lot of Imported Kellim Rugs, good, bright colorings, 27 by 60 inches, worth $1.00; Friday at..... 86¢

Nottingham Lace Curtains in Floral Designs, with Lambrequin Top, 3½ yards long, reduced from $1.75 pair..... 95¢

Imported Scotch Drapery Lappets for Drapery, in geometrical designs, assorted colors, regular price 25c a yard; a great bargain at..... 15¢

Lot of Draper Fringes for a song, a variety of patterns and colors and qualities, were 15c, 25c, 35c and 39c yard; on Friday they go at 5c, 8c and..... 10¢

Real Irish Point Vestibule Lace, slightly soiled on edges, reduced from 40c, 45c and 50c yard to..... 25¢

Lot of Burmese Draperies, Silk Cross Stripes, beautiful patterns; cut down from $1.00 yard to..... 50¢

Japanese Crepon Mantel Lambrequins, gold printed, a great variety of colors and patterns fringed, 39c quality, at..... 58¢

All Remnants of Furniture Covering, odd pairs of curtains and mortieces, Swiss Drapery, Silk, etc., all go at half price.

Ostrich Feather Dusters.

About Half-Price.

16-inch Ostrich Feather Dusters, slightly imperfect, were 98c; Friday..... 50¢ Each

Whisk Brooms.

Three special lots of Whisk Brooms to be closed out *Friday.*

Lot No. 1—Whisk Brooms that sold for 14c reduced Friday to..... 9¢

Lot 2—Whisk Brooms with plush tops that sold for 20c Friday..... 15¢

Lot No. 3—Whisk Brooms, some with bone handles, others with bamboo handles, were sold at 29c, Friday... 20¢

Ladies' Belts and Shopping Bags.

Dresden Silk Ribbon Belts, with gold-plated buckles, were 50c; Friday..... 25¢

Black Silk Shopping Bags were 50c; Friday..... 25¢

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Boys' Clothing.

Big Boys' Clothes to-day at Small Prices. Now's your chance for a great bargain if your boy happens to be a big boy.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.

Sizes 13, 14 and 15 Years.

Splendid Made-to-Wear Suits; 3 or 4 suits of a kind, but a great many kinds, too many large sizes, that's the trouble. It's our mistake and we take the loss. They were $3.50, $4.75 and $5.00. The Big Boys get them now at..... $2.25

Long Pant Suits.

Ages 10 to 19 Years.

An assorted lot, one and two of a kind, of splendid fitting Long Trouser Suits, that have been $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, all put into one lot to close out Friday at..... $4.75

Handkerchiefs.

Special Friday Bargains.

Ladies' Unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ALL PURE LINEN, with two rows of drawn work, these are regular 15c styles, Friday at..... 10¢

Gents' Unlaundered Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, ALL PURE LINEN, hand-worked letters, worth regularly 20c each; Friday at..... 10¢

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Drop-Stitch Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, an excellent 25c stocking, Friday..... 17¢

Children's 1x1 Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose, with double knees, heels and toes, a working good 15c hose, Friday..... 12½¢

Men's Heavy Balbriggan Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, sizes 10 and 10½ only, worth 17c, Friday..... 10¢

Children's Reefers.

Lot Children's splendid Cloth Reefers, newest cut, big sleeves, navy and red, 4 to 14 year sizes, worth $1.50, any size Friday only..... 75¢

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Under Muslins.

Muslin Gowns, with tucked yoke, regular 50c garments, on Friday at..... 35¢

Ladies' Embroidery-trimmed Shirts, worth 75c and $1.00; on Friday at..... 50¢

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with Lace and embroidery, worth 75c and $1.00, on Friday at..... 50¢

Men's Underwear.

Cheap on Friday.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Drawers, size 30 only, were 65c; go on Friday at..... 35¢

Odd lot of Men's Natural Wool Mixed and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, were 75c; go on Friday at..... 39¢

Lot of Men's Fine Medium Weight Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, were $1.25 each, go on Friday at..... 69¢

All odds and ends of fine All-wool Full Fashioned Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.50 each, go on Friday at..... 75¢

Sweaters.

A Cheap Lot for Friday.

A splendid lot of Men's Dark Gray Sweaters, worth 25c, go on Friday at..... 17¢

One more lot of Men's Heavy-weight All-wool Sweaters, in black, navy blue and white, were $1 each, go on Friday at..... 48¢

Men's Shirts.

A lot of Men's Fine Fancy Colored Dress Shirts, with separate collars, also colored bosoms to be worn with white collars, a broken assortment of sizes, were $1 each, go on Friday at..... 50¢

Ladies' Underwear.

A lot of Balbriggan Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, were 59c, go on Friday at..... 35¢

Domestics.

These Four Items in Staple Goods will crowd this department all day Friday.

5 bales of Fine Sea Island Cotton, unbleached, a regular 7c quality; this lot will go at..... 5¢

15 cases of yard wide Bleached Muslin, soft finish, will go on Friday at..... 5¢

Splendid quality 45-inch Full Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, worth 15c yard; on Friday will go at..... 9¢

Full 10-4 Sea Island Sheeting, a good one, worth 20c yard, at..... 15¢

Linens.

Big Bargain in Brown, all Pure Linen Crash, 19 inches wide, would be cheap at 7½c yard; Friday only..... 5¢

8-4 Red Border Fringed Lunch Cloths, cut for Friday from 25c to..... 23¢

Cream Table Damask, nice quality and all pure linen, measures 66 inches wide, assorted patterns, worth in the regular way 65c yard, at..... 44¢

Bleached Table Damask, 70 to 72 inches wide, splendid quality and all linen, new patterns, made to sell at 80c yard; this lot will go lively at..... 53¢

Full 6-4 size Tapestry Table Covers, heavy knotted fringes, Ottoman weave, new pattern, worth $1.50 each; Friday only..... 95¢

Same in 3 yards square, worth $2.00, $1.96.

White Bed Spreads.

Large size White Crochet Bed Spreads, heavy and good quality, assorted patterns, regular price 85c; Friday at..... 63¢

Extra large and heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads, with handsome patterns, regular price $1.35; will go on Friday at..... 97¢

Extra large and heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads, made from fine three-ply cotton, and in new rich patterns; regular price $1.50; will close out on Friday at..... $1.19

Children's Woolen Dresses.

Children's new All-wool Flannel Dresses, made in latest style, trimmed in braid and pearl buttons, 1 to 6 year sizes, worth $3.00, on Friday at..... $1.75

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WHILE STEALING A RIDE.

Young Man in Hard Luck Killed by a Wabash Train.

An unknown young man was run over and instantly killed by Wabash passenger train No. 4 at St. Vincent, near Ferguson, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

He was cut in two just above the hips, and the clothing around the middle part of the body was torn to shreds.

The heel of one of his shoes was torn off. The train had just pulled out of St. Vincent, when John Osborn of Ferguson, who is employed at Union Station and who was standing at the rear door of the rear coach, saw the form of a young man whirled from under the wheels.

He quickly notified Conductor George Weldon, and the train was stopped and backed up to the scene of the accident.

The body was taken on board and brought to Union Station. It reached the Morgue at 8 o'clock.

Engineer John Egan says that he saw nobody ahead of him on the track, and the supposition is that the victim was either stealing a ride on the blind baggage or under the trucks.

Patrick J. Conlin of Chicago shared the front platform of the blind baggage with the deceased.

"He was a green hand at stealing rides," said Conlin to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I cautioned him several times to keep a steady hold, but he seemed indifferent. He was way down in the mouth. The only word he spoke to me was just before he fell off. Then he asked me for a chew of tobacco.

"He boarded the train this side of St. Charles, Mo. Three or four times I grabbed him just as he was going over. The fellow appeared to be sick, and the cold must have stiffened him. He had no gloves or overcoat. I suppose his fingers were so stiff he could not keep from falling.

"When I saw he was one I called to the engineer and then pulled the bell rope. The train stopped, and the conductor put all that was left of the young fellow on the train. Then I got kicked off the baggage car for my pains. I am pretty sure the fellow lived in St. Charles. He was bound for St. Louis."

Nothing was found in the possession of the deceased except a few printed cards and a comic valentine.

On the back of the valentine, written in very dim characters with a lead pencil, were the words:

"To Edith, Montgomery City, Mo."

The deceased was about 21 years of age, of slight build, smooth, regular features, an intelligent countenance, long brown hair, and altogether had an appearance of refinement.

Properly attired he might have passed easily for a college student or an amateur author.

But he was evidently in miserable luck. His clothing was of the coarsest kind, but what it lacked in quality he made up in quantity. He wore two pairs of trousers and two shirts over an undershirt.

PROF. WONDELL'S FUNERAL.

The Putting Away of an Old and Well-Known Organist.

The funeral of the late Aloyse C. Wondell took place Thursday afternoon from the family residence, 1207 Grattan street. The funeral services were held in Holy Angels' Church and the interment was made in the Dowler and Wondell vault in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

In the same tomb were buried Mr. Wondell's first wife, who was a Miss Margaret Dowler, and his son.

The principal mourners at the funeral were the second wife of the deceased and her 8-year-old son.

Mr. Wondell was well known as a music teacher. He was organist of St. Vincent's Church from 1864 until a year ago. Mr. Wondell left three children by his first marriage, Mrs. Effie Milham of Chicago, Mrs. Mollie Larimore and Joseph Wondell of St. Louis.

Would Live Apart Alway.

Henry Armstrong is tired of having his wife sojourn in Louisville while his habitation is in St. Louis. He filed a suit for divorce from Sarah Armstrong Thursday, alleging desertion.

CZAR AND THE MAYOR AT PEACE.

They Will Boost Each Others Political Booms.

FIXED AT THE MERCANTILE.

Nagel for Governor and Starkloff for Mayor Were the Bugaboos Impelling Peace.

The followers of Czar Ziegenhein have suddenly transferred their allegiance from Webster Davis to Mayor Walbridge.

Three days ago they were explaining with a great deal of detail just how the Kansas City man was to capture the Republican nomination for Governor and how Walbridge was to be retired to private life as a political failure. Now they have changed all this and are explaining that Davis is not in it, while the St. Louis Mayor is the only man who can carry the State against the Democracy.

It has leaked out that an understanding has been reached between the Mayor and Ziegenhein, as a result of which they are to stand by each other at the primaries and in the conventions. Starkloff, who announced himself as a candidate for Mayor nearly a month ago, will probably have to come into the combination and trust to the fortunes of war for a place on the new slate.

The arrangement between Walbridge and Ziegenhein was fixed up Wednesday. The two men met at luncheon at the Mercantile Club on that day, and for nearly two hours they were closeted together. It was the first time that they had been thrown together for nearly a year, and during all that time the Czar has not been near the other's office at the City Hall.

The trouble grew originally out of the distribution of patronage. Ziegenhein, who is a Filley man above all things, felt that "de ole man" had been thrown down in the division of the spoils, and he lost no time in letting it be known that he resented the turning down of the big boss.

It was given out plainly that the Ziegenhein following would knife the Mayor at all times, and it was understood that the influence of the former would go to Webster Davis.

All this was forgotten when the name of Charles Nagel was brought forward prominently as a candidate for Governor. In the early stages of the game he had not been looked upon as a factor in the situation. It was not believed that he was ambitious for further honors and no one thought he was likely to cut anything of a figure in either of the conventions.

Much to the surprise even of those who had watched the drift of events his name was suddenly pushed into prominence as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and before a week had passed he had developed a strength that was unexpected.

Then came the launching of the Stockdale boom, and the local statesmen grew decidedly uneasy.

The situation was something like this: Walbridge saw that Nagel was gaining a headway that was not reassuring to his own aspirations. He saw that Nagel's popularity, if backed by Ziegenhein's influence, coupled with that of Filley, might complicate the situation locally so that the vote of the city in the State Convention would be divided badly.

Besides this, the announcement of Starkloff's candidacy was looked upon by Ziegenhein as a direct blow at him. To him it looked as if it was a deliberate move of the city administration, intended as an implied threat against him in the event of his refusal to support Walbridge for Governor.

Now, Ziegenhein is a pretty shrewd politician, whatever his limitations may be in other directions, and he realized at once that his own boom was in danger. He recognized fully the strength of the combination which was forming against him and saw that it was of such a nature that it would be difficult to overcome. While he might defeat Walbridge, he realized that the latter would probably fight back and that would mean trouble for his future aspirations.

As a result of this numerous conferences have been held within the last week between the followers of Walbridge and Ziegenhein in the hope of bringing about an understanding, and the outcome was the luncheon at the Mercantile Club.

The programme, as outlined, is for Ziegenhein to throw the entire weight of his influence for Walbridge and in return he is to have the support of the local administration for Mayor. This, it is hoped by those concerned, will cut Nagel out entirely and will necessitate the subsidence of Starkloff for a time. It will mean also a practically solid delegation to the State Convention for Walbridge.

ODE TO HAZEL NUNN.

How Sad Is the Fate of This Poor Unfortunate Girl.

Oh, what has Hazel ever done—
Sweet, inoffensive Hazel Nunn,
That horrid coppers of this town
Should so attempt to run her down!

Last week they said she was a "gun," this mild-eyed, blonde-haired Hazel Nunn, and sought to lock her up in jail for stealing at a "special sale."

But Hazel said unto the cop, "Avaunt! You have been smoking dope! I bought these goods with money made while walking out on dress parade. Away, base man! I am a wife. I never stole—not on your life!"

But still that cop a warrant got, and then proposed to make it hot for Hazel, since she had essayed to make the blue-coats all afraid, and blur the force that Larry made.

But Hazel Nunn was "on" her job, and cried:

"You great big Irish slob, Judge Murphy soon will turn me loose, and then I'll cook your Celtic goose!"

And sure enough, when Hazel blew into Judge Murphy's court and threw a dozen kisses at the Judge, he did not falter, squirm or budge, but soon his iron heart enlarged and so he cried:

"You are discharged!"

Then Hazel to her haunts returned, and soon her heart within her burned while hatching out some bold device to "do" that copper in a trice.

But as the night to morning wore there came a knocking at the door, and when fair Hazel raised her head out of her little trundle bed and called:

"Who's there?"

A dollar-tie came in and caught her by the wrist and dragged her with unseemly haste into the Four Courts' dreary waste, and "inmate" was the charge he placed against the name she had disgraced.

Now, Hazel Nunn was no'er a nun, and when Judge Foerd heard what she'd done he gave her there an awful "frost" and sternly muttered, "Ten and cost!"

EXPLOSIVES IN PERIL.

A Blasting Apron Causes Great Excitement in a Fire-Works Factory.

The factory of the St. Louis Fire-works Co., just outside of East St. Louis, was visited by a blaze which caused great excitement and about $1,000 damage.

An apron worn by one of the girl employes caught fire. Tearing it from her she threw it in a pile of composition used to make Roman candles. This instantly blazed up and set fire to the building. The clothes of one of the workmen, Henry Stallard, were also saturated with the combustible material, caught fire, and he was severely burned. The building, which was some distance from the rest of the factory, was destroyed. The damage is estimated at $1,000.

MR. MILNER IS HOT.

He Has a Word to Say About Those Who Criticise Him.

Street Commissioner Milner's feet ached with anguish and a pained expression slid across his mobile face and dodged behind his New Orleans necktie when told that certain members of the House of Delegates were spreading reports about him.

One of these reports was to the effect that he had given it out cold that no man could get a place on the pay-roll of his department unless he held up his hand and promised by all that was good, bad and otherwise to work from now till then, early and late, for the election of Walbridge delegates to the State Convention. The other was to the effect that the $100,000 appropriation the Commissioner was asking for in excess of last year's allotment to the street fund was intended to be expended in giving jobs to strikers, heelers and shouters for the Walbridge gubernatorial boom.

"There never were larger lies than those two," said the Commissioner, walking around and around his desk.

"Mr. Walbridge has never dictated a single appointment that I have made. Has he Bob?" and Mrs. Little, the Commissioner's head clerk, thus appealed to, shook his head solemnly and said: "No indeed; not one!"

"The push come here every day and roar at me; 'Why don't you fire so and so; blank, blank 'em.' They're blanked Democrats. But they're competent men and I won't do it, because the city is entitled to the best service.

"Why, I was an employe of this department under a Democratic administration and I have been a red-hot Republican all my life. Nooman didn't fire me because he thought I was a Democrat, and I don't fire faithful, efficient subordinates whose only sin is they have voted the Democratic ticket. That's why the gang are raw and go around and roar against me.

"I wish you could see some of the names on my pay-rolls—O'Shannahan, Mullaney, Finnegan, McAuliff, O'Rourke, O'Reilly, O'Neil-McFadden, Flynn, Lynch, Rattigan, Lannigan, Brannegan, McGinnis, O'Halloran"—

"You haven't got Annie Catastrophey on your books?" he was asked.

"No; but I have got Billy O'Shaughnessy. I'd like to know if those sound like Republican names? The reason I urge an additional appropriation for streets is that what has been allotted this department in the past is utterly inadequate. Four hundred and seventy-five dollars per mile per annum is all that we could spend and the greater portion of our streets are macadam. New York, which has a less all her streets of asphalt or granite pavement, spends $5,800 per mile per annum."

HE WAS ACCOMMODATED.

Mr. Blackwell Wanted Trouble and He Got It in Good Shape.

Gibson Blackwell of 2018 Lucas avenue went out for a high old time Wednesday night. He got it.

Along about the witching hour when churchyards yawn, etc., he wandered into the saloon at 1822 Market street and precipitated a row. An unknown man hoisted him on the head with a chair, peeling off a portion of his scalp. And Mr. Blackwell took up his departure and left.

His assailant escaped.

At 3 o'clock Thursday morning Blackwell was found by Patrolman Candler at Market avenue and Olive street, lying on the sidewalk, bleeding and half frozen.

He was taken to the City Dispensary and patched up and the tender-hearted constabulary, thinking he had been sufficiently punished already, allowed him to depart.

Cowboy Evangelist.

The cowboy evangelist, Rev. Hugh Tom Law of Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico, is conducting special services every night at 7:30 o'clock at First M. E. Church, Twenty-fourth and Easton avenue.

NO LIMIT TO ITS POSSIBILITIES.

The Roentgen Ray Discussed by a Scientist.

WOULD REVEAL A BLOWHOLE.

Francis E. Nipher of Washington University Says It Has Elaborated, Not Upset, Light Theories.

"Any day may bring the announcement of some startling development of Prof. Roentgen's new process in photography."

This is the opinion of Francis E. Nipher of Washington University, whose experiments with the X rays have already been referred to in the Post-Dispatch, and who, in common with many scientists, is still studying the theory of the new phenomenon.

"Public interest in the matter," he added, "has died out for the present, at least, for the reason that the popular phases of the discovery have been fully exploited by the newspapers. Scientific men, however, are just as deeply interested as ever and in thousands of laboratories experiments are being conducted that may at any time bring forth startling results. The men who are doing this work are not seeking notoriety, but are earnest in their desire to add to the world's store of scientific knowledge by ascertaining if possible just what the Roentgen rays are and by discovering new uses for them.

"Although popular interest has died out for the time, the discovery is none the less important. It is the announcement of a phenomenon of nature that has upset many old theories and has started a new line of investigation that may lead to startling results.

"The possibilities of the X ray is as yet unknown. The European governments are watching it very closely and are seeking to utilize it in a number of directions for practical purposes. Germany is experimenting with it for the testing of gun barrels and its promises to be a success. It is believed that the process will reveal flaws in the barrels of rifles or cannons and will show textural weaknesses that can be found now only when a barrel bursts from the explosion of a charge of powder.

"It is believed that it will aid greatly in surgery, by locating bullets and showing the position of diseased portions of bones. Successful experiments along this line have already been made here and Prof. Sinsaer has been requested by Dr. Mudd to construct an apparatus for surgical experiments. The money for the purpose is already at Mr. Sanger's disposal, and he will proceed as rapidly as possible. I myself have seen photographs of diseased bones which were marvelous in their clearness and which must have been of incalculable assistance to the surgeons in making their diagnosis.

"Of course the discovery is yet in its infancy. No one knows just what the new ray is, or what may be done with it in the future. A few years ago the inductive current of electricity was little more than a plaything. It was regarded as a wonderful phenomenon, but no one considered it of any practical use. To-day it is one of the most important things we have in science and it has solved problems in lighting and transportation that seemed hopeless ten years ago.

"Most of the experiments which are being quietly conducted now are not to find practical uses for Roentgen's process, but to ascertain the theory of the new ray. When this is settled it will be easier to go ahead and find uses for it.

"I want to say right here that it is not true that the discovery has upset our theories of light, as has simply shown that our theory, while correct, was inadequate. Scientific men were working on the right line but had not gone far enough. Roentgen has simply shown that there was at least one phase of light that was not understood. Instead of upsetting our theory of light, therefore, he has simply elaborated it. His claims for it have been exceedingly modest, and he is not to be held responsible for a lot of wild and extravagant claims that have been made by irresponsible persons for advertising purposes.

"Newspapers picked up a lot of fellows who claimed to do wonderful things, such as photographing their own brains, but they were shown to be frauds.

"All this does not detract in the least from the great value of the discovery which is bound to make Prof. Roentgen famous."

HORSE GONE WILD.

Handsome Show Windows Threatened and a Buggy Demolished.

Early morning pedestrians in the vicinity of Sixth and Olive streets were thrown into all kinds of fits by a badly excited horse.

He had the remnants of a buggy attached to him when he dashed down Olive street straight for the big show window of Edward Hart, the tailor, on the northeast corner of Seventh and Olive.

C. E. Weatherby, the manager, rushed out to "shoo" the animal away, and got knocked down for his pains.

But he accomplished his purpose. The animal dashed east on Olive, running into an Olive street cable car at Sixth street. He sprang upward about four feet and landed with his head turned in the direction of F. Jaccard's store. The sporty witnesses offered big odds that the show windows had seen better days. But there was a telegraph pole in the way. That saved the plate glass, but almost tied the knot in the horse's tail. He fell to the street, and "Brinkie" Smith, a lineman captured him. He was tied to the same pole to await the return of his owner.

Who the owner is no one knows. There were only two wheels and the shafts left of the buggy when the horse appeared at Seventh and Olive.

A messenger boy said he saw the same runaway at Sixteenth and Washington avenue.

The police are looking for the remainder of the buggy and for any clew as to the driver. They fear he or she has been injured. The horse will be held at the expense of the city until claimed.

The hard run the animal had was indicated by the circumstance that he had cast three shoes.

BOY KILLED BY A CAR.

Henry Wadsworth Fell Under the Wheels on Cass Avenue.

A trailer on the Cass avenue line ran over and almost instantly killed Henry Wadsworth at Cass and Leffingwell avenues Wednesday afternoon.

He was a colored boy and lived with his parents at 2844 Thomas street. The boy started to board an east-bound car. He slipped and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his abdomen.

Annual Church Meeting.

At the Second Baptist Church Wednesday was held the third annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary and Benevolent Union. Reports were received from the officers and letters from the missionaries were read. The treasurer's report showed that $300.87 had been collected and that $4 expended. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. J. Hancock; First Vice-President, Mrs. Dr. W. W. Boyd; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Alex Averill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Porter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Long; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Kingston.

Reception to Capt. Holtcamp.

The Drummond Guards, Company B, 1st Regiment, N. G. S. M., will tender a reception to their Captain, Chas. W. Holtcamp, at the Armory Friday evening upon the occasion of anniversary of his election to the command of the company. Drummond Guards is composed of the Drummond Tobacco Co., and also of the Drummond Tobacco Co. Band, and the President of Drummond Company, Mr. Drummond, may choose who will be his guests.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

MUSIC HALL—Hinrich Opera Company.
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GRAND—Stuart Robson.
HAVLIN'S—"The Vendetta."
STANDARD—Creole Company.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—Creole Company.

ALLISON'S CANDIDACY.

The Iowa Republicans adopted an Allison platform and nominated Allison for the Presidency with three cheers and a tiger. Boss Clarkson has crowned the work with a prediction of Allison's nomination by the National Convention.

All of this makes beautiful reading for Allison and the Iowa Republicans, but it will not nominate Allison. If the Republican Convention shall set out with honest purpose to select the best candidate Allison's chances will be excellent. But the convention will do nothing of the kind.

The Republican bosses are in the saddle this year. They are convinced that almost any kind of a candidate can be elected and are determined to make the best of the supposed opportunity. The more candidates the better for the vote traders and spoilsmen, and the final choice will not be the best man, but the man who will promise most to the bosses.

If Senator Allison can give the Republican bosses convincing proof that he is not as good a man as the Iowans think him, he may be in the race. At present he must be classed as a good stalking horse.

FIGHTING FOR WORK.

The great struggle now pending in the School Board over the election of a President may be interpreted by those who do not know the facts as a contest over a matter of salary.

It is natural that outsiders should think that an election of an executive, in which a hundred ballots have been cast and a corps of police officers are required to keep the peace, involves a handsome salary for the successful candidate and good salaries for the members of the various committees whom he appoints.

The Post-Dispatch hastens to correct this erroneous impression. No salary attaches to the office of President of the School Board or to committee positions. There is no legal way in which compensation can be earned in any place held by a School Director in this city.

The reward of the places over which the members of the School Board are desperately fighting is work. The Presidency is an office of great labor and responsibility without salary. The membership of committees involves expenditure of time and energy in the conduct of the business of the schools, in the appointment of officers and teachers, the letting of contracts, the leasing and sale of lands and the supervision of house building and repairs.

It is to get the burden of this work and responsibility that the Republican members entered into a caucus and pledged themselves to fight for the places, and the opposition members have entered into a combination. It is for this that the members are spending night after night [illegible] balloting, voting, fighting and [illegible] each other. To do this work citi- neglect their private business and consent to live without visible means of support. To be sure, the Vice-President of the Board said a School Director could make $5,000 or more out of his office, but he afterwards explained on the witness stand that he was joking.

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

A staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, writing from Nevada, Mo., exposes the plan of campaign upon which the gold standard men have entered. It appears from this that while Mr. Francis' Organization Committee may give some supervision to it the actual work in the field is entrusted to Phelps, Lehman and the other railroad attorneys and lobbyists. The seductive influence of the free pass and corporation is what is relied upon to accomplish what could not be accomplished by argument or discussion. It is not difficult to understand now why Mr. Josiah Patterson is to deliver but three speeches in Missouri, and why no public speaking at all is to be done by the leaders of the gold standard faction in this State.

It is two weeks since the Post-Dispatch announced that orders had been issued from Washington that District delegates must be picked up wherever possible in the free silver States. The staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch was sent out to investigate, with the certainty that wherever he found the gold standard factionists at work, they would be found laboring for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Not even the most infatuated gold standard man doubts that a large majority of the Democrats of Missouri favor free silver. Nor does he doubt that a large majority of the delegates to the Sedalia Convention will be elected and instructed for free silver. All that Francis, Phelps, Lehman and their associates hope to accomplish is the division of the Missouri delegation to Chicago through the election of gold standard men from a few of the Districts, who would refuse to be bound by the unit rule or by any instructions voted by the State Convention.

They realize perfectly that a divided delegation means a powerless delegation. They also know that if telegrams go out from Sedalia on April 15 or 16, announcing that a portion of the Missouri delegation to Chicago is opposed to free silver and will bolt the unit rule, the Administration gold standard campaign will receive a tremendous boost throughout the country.

This is what they are battling for; this is what they hope to accomplish.

THE REPUBLICAN MONEY STRADDLE.

When Major McKinley made his political speech at the Lincoln Day banquet at Chicago, the Post-Dispatch pointed out that his utterances on the money question showed plainly an intention on the part of the Republicans to straddle it in the campaign of 1896. The "currency plank" adopted by the Ohio State Convention, which on Wednesday formally placed McKinley in nomination for President, is in very nearly the identical language used by McKinley in his speech. It is as follows:

We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchange, that shall be as sound as the Government, and as untarnished as its honor; and to that end we favor bimetallism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio to be fixed by an international agreement, if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parities of the values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

It may be accepted as settled that this is substantially the money platform on which the Republicans will make this year's campaign. It is a palpable and meaningless straddle, designed to gull the silver Republicans and fool the people. Meanwhile, Wall Street is satisfied that President McKinley and his Secretary of the Treasury could be depended upon to interpret it as meaning gold monometallism.

THE M'KINLEY BOOM.

The evidence that McKinley will capture Illinois is growing so strong that the machine bosses are conceding his victory and are scurrying to his standard. In addition to the general indications of a McKinley boom in the State published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch the Kickapoo Club of Peoria has entered upon a vigorous McKinley campaign and is circulating the resolutions of the Peoria County Republican Convention, chief among which is a resolution instructing the delegates to do all in their power to secure the nomination of McKinley at the St. Louis convention.

Senator Cullom is not alone in the humiliation of being a favorite son whose State is likely to be won from him by the favorite son of another State. McKinley seems likely to overthrow the favorite sons of all the States except possibly New York and Pennsylvania, and there is a prospect of his gaining a few votes in the latter State.

New York's solidity for Morton is probably not so much due to his own popularity as to Boss Platt's desire to entrench himself behind a favorite son and to hold the New York vote solid for trading purposes. If McKinley is not nominated on the first ballot, Morton will find that his New York boom will have only served as a means of securing a hold on the party's nominee for the benefit of Platt in the event of Republican success.

No publication in St. Louis can be compared with the Sunday Post-Dispatch as a medium for advertising everything that is worth advertising. No Sunday is a satisfactory day to St. Louis newspaper readers without the Post-Dispatch, and they are readers who know the importance of watching the advertising columns.

Had Spain an army that could feed and clothe itself and that would fight without pay, she might stand some chance in a great war. The Confederates came near to doing this, but in spite of their courage and endurance they were forced at last to yield.

If there is any man in Missouri who is now doubtful about Missouri sentiment he has failed to read the utterances of There never has been greater unanimity among the "molders of public opinion."

The Kansas City Journal's support of a Republican Presidential candidate who would be certain to veto a free silver bill seems to make that able newspaper's bimetallic work rather a waste of labor.

If the Republicans of the Kentucky Legislature believed Kaufman entitled to a seat they ought not to have waited until the close of the session to give him his rights.

It may strike Mr. Patterson as queer that no one will debate with him, but it is not. His subject has been thoroughly talked over already in every part of Missouri.

It is scarcely credible that the President has refused to permit the Cabinet ladies to ride bicycles, but his habit of meddling may at last have led him to this extreme.

Daniel Webster's valet has just died in Washington. It is not reported whether or not he looked upon Mr. Webster as a great man.

Mr. Harrity has a good deal to say considering he is a Democrat in a State where the Republican majority runs to nearly 300,000.

There are two things the Democratic party might do that would have the same results—nominate Carlisle or make no nomination.

The Irishmen in Parliament who are opposing extraordinary naval expenditures deserve the thanks of the British tax-payers.

If Reed could be induced to take second place it might give him an opportunity to play Clay in the Senate. Think it over, Thomas.

Wherever Republican reform may have begun in St. Louis—and some do say it never has begun at all—it did not start at the Jail.

There are many Republican candidates, but, after all, Uncle Shelby may have a show when the convention begins to cull 'em.

John B. Robinson of South Africa, with his $350,000,000, might be a Senator if he would come to the United States.

When statesmen are so easily seated or unseated as happens in Kentucky, it is scarcely worth while to elect them.

The first thing Dr. Edson's consumption remedy is doing for the world is the prolonging of the lives of convicts.

A larger acreage of cotton is the first step to lower prices. However, more people have to buy than sell cotton.

The great increase in post-office business shows how readily a solid city comes down with the stamps.

Possibly Jailer Wagner would be glad if he "knowed who told" the Charity Commissioners so much.

Thirteen months waiting for fees ought to disgust the beneficiaries of the fee system themselves.

The premium on delegates to St. Louis may go much higher before the June roses bloom.

The Pittsburg coal combine will make the bleak Northwest bleaker than ever.

The Kickapoos put both feet on Uncle Shelby.

Small and Noisy.

From the Fredericktown (Mo.) Democrat.

The "sound money" Democrats, as they modestly term themselves, stood up and were counted in St. Louis on Saturday, from which it appears that there are just 159 of them who think they are in danger of being deprived of their rights and liberties. Probably it would have been better for them if they had not made a showing of their strength, as they would then have gotten credit for more followers than their cause really has. But the showing made by them only leads the silverites to feel that they have nothing to fear from this small but noisy band of self-admiring followers of the Administration.

The Time to Have Fought.

From the Lexington (Mo.) Intelligencer.

Previous to the Pertle Springs convention was the time the goldbugs ought to have made their fight. The Pertle Springs convention was called to settle Missouri's position on the money question and it did settle it.

The People for Vest.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

No better work could be done by the Democratic State Convention than to place George G. Vest in nomination for the United States Senate. That plan would bring out the popular voice and the popular voice is certainly for Vest.

Will Not Be There, Either.

From the Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic.

It is given out that Brice, Gorman and other former Democratic President-makers will not attend the Chicago National Convention. They realize that new forces will control the convention this year and make the platform and nominate the President. The goldbug leaders in Missouri will not be there, either.

The Council Boodler.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

He makes a jest of what the world calls honor,
Embraces Crime with all her spots upon her;
Declares the rich all steal, and says the others
Would steal were they more crafty than their brothers.
Thus setting forth a universal greed
(So always do the foes of virtue plead),
He robs the stupid public to its face
And makes its name a byword of disgrace.

The public, like a jackass, bears the load
And seldom kicks however sharp the goad.

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THE BOGUS GOOD CITIZEN.

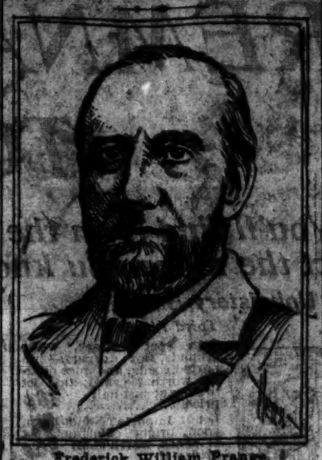
Among the real reformers he appears,
A resident of fortune's upper spheres,
His voice above all others there arises
As swift, severe rebukes he advises.

His great meantime drains the flowing bowl
Among the brutal boodlers, jowl by jowl.
Buys votes with ready cash and bestial pleasure,
To guarantees his master's venal measure.

The public learns its former praise recalls,
And keeps the perjured citizen with curses.

FRANK PUTNAM.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Frederick William Prange.

Frederick William Prange was born in Westphalia, Germany, March 31, 1823. He received his early education in the private schools of his native city, and at the age of 21 came to the United States, locating in St. Louis. He learned the carpenter trade and worked at it for several years. In 1852, with his brother, he engaged in the manufacture of furniture. In 1853 the Bremen Savings Bank was organized and Mr. Prange was chosen one of the directors. Ten years later the Bremen Bank was reorganized and he was elected president. Mr. Prange married Miss Meier, a native of Westphalia, Germany, in 1853.

MEN OF MARK.

Richard Malcolm Johnson, who fainted on Wednesday evening while lecturing in Savannah, Ga., is ill at his home in Baltimore.

Representative Wood of Illinois is the most patient man in Congress. He has listened to every speech made in the House since the present session began.

Albert Halstead, a son of Murat Halstead, has become editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Union. He has been the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Fame is a curious affair. Gen. Miles is in constant receipt of letters asking for his latest photograph, and there is hardly a square mile on the globe from which he has not been at some time or other besought for his autograph.

President Diaz of Mexico is reported as unwilling to accept another term, but it is extremely likely that he will be re-elected in spite of himself. There is absolutely no organized opposition to him, and it is impossible to force any.

The Rev. Dr. Logan of Scranton, Pa., has been elected to membership in the Victoria Institute of Great Britain. This is a philosophical society that comprises in its membership some of the brightest minds in the United Kingdom. Its purpose is to reconcile the translations of science with the statements of the Bible.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Nansen, wife of the arctic explorer, is the most popular concert singer in Norway.

Miss Byrd Watkins is train dispatcher on the Kansas division of the Union Pacific at Junction City. She is the only woman in such a position in the United States. Miss Watkins is blue-eyed, brown-haired, tall and slender.

It was to Christine Nilsson that Ambroise Thomas' Hamlet owed a great deal of its early success and popularity. The Scandinavian Ophelia enchanted Paris, and her flaxen hair, pink and white face, striking personality and beautiful voice made the opera in a night.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is very fond of all kinds of animals and birds, and at her Highgate home she has an extraordinary collection of them. Goats, llamas, ponies, donkeys, nightingales, parrots, robins and a variety of others are among her pets, and all share her favor.

King Menelek of Abyssinia rejoices in a better half who is a most picturesque woman. She is fond of dabbling in state affairs, and if she is not allowed to have her way she indulges to excess in French wine and makes Menelek's palace a center of disturbance colored by red paint.

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QUAINT AND QUEER.

Teacher: Johnnie, can you mention an instance of capillary attraction? Johnnie: Yes'm; Paderewski.—New York Herald.

A lightning stroke—that given by the grocer when he scoops all the quarter of an ounce over from your pound of coffee.—Boston Transcript.

Rules for Wayfarers—"Travelers do yare's leap year." "Dat's tough on us, Rastus, wot's always too tired to git outen a walk ter save our lives."—Chicago Record.

"I shore does hope," said Uncle Mose, "dat dey will git dis heah new photograph trick so fine by summer dat dey kin tell wedder melon is ripe."—Indianapolis Journal.

Critics of the Melodrama—Jimmy: Say, de detectives was no good, was they? Tommy: Dey were dead slow. I was outer de feller what killed de old man, right from de start.—Puck.

An Atchison man recently caught three different men kissing his wife, whereupon he went to a lawyer. "You see we have good grounds for divorce," the lawyer said, "if you don't want a divorce." the client replied. "I want to get out an injunction to make them quit it."—Kansas City Star.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

The attempt to deliver the Democratic organization in this county into the hands of the goldbug faction led by ex-Gov. Francis and the professional railroad lobbyists of the State is not only objectionable on account of the fact that its projectors are champions of the gold standard. The election of goldbug delegates to the Chicago convention is not their only purpose. They are determined, if such a thing is possible, to defeat Vest and secure the election of a goldbug to the United States Senate next winter. Their hands are uplifted against Vest, Cockrell, Bland, Stone, De Armond, Clark, Hatch, Shackleford, Stephens and all prominent members of the party who have refused to renounce principles heretofore harmoniously sanctioned by Missouri Democrats. They declare that John Sherman, the chief defender of gold monometallism and patron saint of the Republicans, and not Allen G. Thurman, the old Roman, who until the day of his death was a steadfast advocate of genuine, old-fashioned bimetallism, should be accepted by the Democrats of Missouri as a teacher. Three hundred thousand Democratic voters in this State are asked to subscribe to a platform written by Wall Street politicians, embodying the views of the ultra goldbug element of the Republican party. They are asked to abandon their representatives in Congress and to accept as leaders Messrs. Francis, Mamit, Phelps and Lehman. It is for this the St. Joseph Gold Standard Club is laboring.

While the objective point of the projectors of the Gold Standard Club may be and doubtless is the pie counter, the organization is hostile to the Democratic party, hostile to its leaders, hostile to its platform and to its traditional principles.

In this county and in the State the very life of the Democratic party is at stake, and the only way to save it is to have a showing of hands and a fight to a finish, with the distinct understanding that at the end of the battle the victors will name the delegation to Chicago from the top to the bottom of the list. If the gold standard men obtain control of the Sedalia convention, let them name the delegation. If they fail under no circumstances should they be allowed to name a single delegate.

PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.

Miss Minnie Sandborne Hunt.

Miss Minnie Sandborne Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hunt of the South Side. She was educated at the Stemper School in St. Joseph, Mo. She is musical and a good artist in oil colors. She has blue eyes, straight, small nose, pretty, refined complexion, very white teeth and modest, attractive manners.

No Contraction Policy.

From the Elsberry (Mo.) News.

The so-called sound money Democrats of Missouri assembled in St. Louis Saturday for the purpose of devising ways and means to counteract the free silver sentiment in the State and secure the election of delegates to the Chicago convention opposed to free coinage. Democrats should be alert at this time. Missouri, standing in the front ranks of Western States, favorable to the free coinage of silver, should not permit the forces of Eastern Plutocracy to dominate the councils of the Democratic party and pervert the will of the people by going on record as favoring a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the voters who typifies the gold contraction policy.

Late Solicitude.

From the Nebraska (Mo.) Jeffersonian.

Dave Francis, the leader of the "corporal's guard" of Missouri gold bugs, says the farmers need protection from the bankruptcy which the free silver men are driving them to. Mr. Francis never exhibited such solicitude for the farmers when he was making a fortune by gambling in the products that the farmers had failed to produce. His appeal to the farmers and workingmen is a most amusing farce.

Hit the Right Strain.

From the Farmington (Mo.) Times.

The address issued by the gold standard conference in St. Louis last Saturday is full of misrepresentation, sophistry and implied threats. If its authors intended to stir up resentment and bitterness, making the breach in the party wider and deeper, they certainly hit upon the right strain.

"Populists," Bedad!

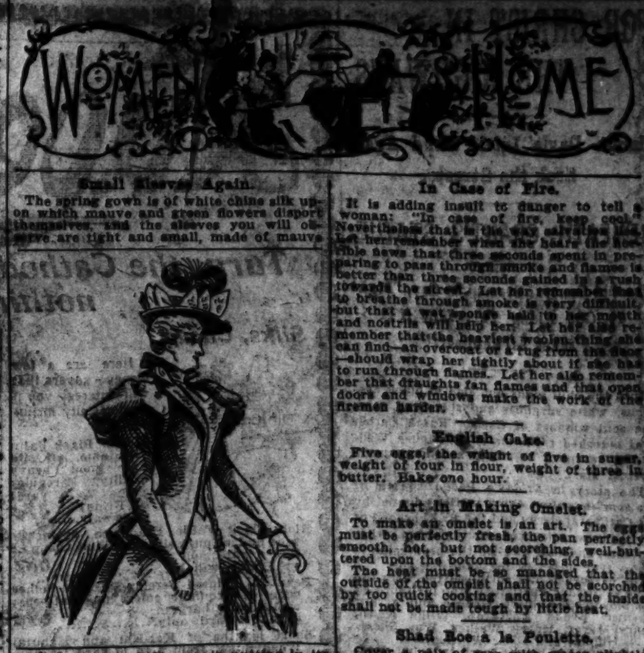
From the Rich Hill (Mo.) Enterprise.

Dave Francis' agents continue their hilarious dance, calling the Democrats of Missouri, Governors and Senators "Populists." Ye gods, what a fine spectacle. Dave Francis, when running for Governor against an obscure country lawyer, Republican, came under the wire by a mere scratch ahead of his competitor.

The Goldbug Aim.

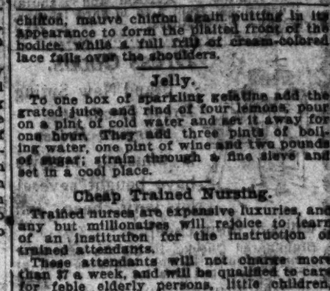
From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

As far as the Democratic party is concerned, there will be little hope for a successful gold bug campaign in Missouri as the only result aimed at is the splitting of the party instead of the defeating with its business connections.



Small Sleeves Again.

The spring gown is of white china silk upon which mauve and green flowers disport themselves, and the sleeves you will observe are tight and small, made of mauve



chiffon, mauve chiffon again putting in its appearance to form the plaited front of the bodice, while a full ruff of cream-colored lace falls over the shoulders.

Jelly.

To one box of sparkling gelatine add the grated juice and rind of four lemons, pour on a pint of cold water and set it away for one hour. Then add three pints of boiling water, one pint of wine and two pounds of sugar; strain through a fine sieve and set in a cool place.

Cheap Trained Nursing.

Trained nurses are expensive luxuries, and any but millionaires will rejoice to learn of an institution for the instruction of trained attendants.

These attendants will not charge more than $7 a week, and will be qualified to care for feble elderly persons, little children, chronic patients and convalescents.

Their course of instruction consists of forty lectures by a trained nurse.

Indian Law for Women.

In India a woman is not infrequently the ward of her own son. "If a wife have her own will," says the Gentoo Code of Law, "notwithstanding she be of superior caste, she will behave amiss." But the masculine authority of India is not conjugal only; every unmarried or widowed woman is rigorously held under guardianship, and any man of legal age is considered a fit custodian.

Well-Groomed Wives.

It is commonly said that the woman who finds her matrimonial venture a failure is largely to blame for her own unhappiness. The belief is general that when she ceases to hold the admiration of her husband she has as a preliminary ceased to be the attractive, well-groomed woman who won his heart.

She is perhaps less particular about keeping her hands daintily manicured and her hair fluffy and fresh from a weekly shampoo. It is just possible that her footgear has become a matter of less earnest consideration, and that possibly her skirt-braids and facings are not so invariably immaculate.

There is as much in being well-groomed after as before marriage, and the wise and happy woman considers these little things.

In Case of Fire.

It is adding insult to danger to tell a woman: "In case of fire, keep cool." Nevertheless that is the way salvation lies. Let her remember when the hairs fly that three seconds spent in preparing to pass through smoke and flames is better than three seconds gained in a rush towards the street. Let her remember that to breathe through smoke is very difficult, but that a wet sponge held to her mouth and nostrils will help her. Let her also remember that the heaviest woolen thing she can find—an overcoat or a rug from the door—should wrap her tightly about if she has to run through flames. Let her also remember that draughts fan flames and that open doors and windows make the work of the firemen harder.

English Cake.

Five eggs, the weight of five in sugar, weight of four in flour, weight of three in butter. Bake one hour.

Art in Making Omelet.

To make an omelet is an art. The eggs must be perfectly fresh, the pan perfectly smooth, hot, but not scorching, well-buttered upon the bottom and the sides.

The heat must be so managed that the outside of the omelet shall not be scorched by too quick cooking and that the inside shall not be made tough by little heat.

Shad Roe a la Poulette.

Cover a pair of roes with water slightly salted, add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a slice of lemon. Simmer thirty minutes and drain. Put into a saucepan an ounce of butter; when it begins to melt whisk it and add the juice of half a lemon. Beat up the yolk of one egg with a gill of cream containing half a teaspoonful of sifted flour. Whisk this gently into the warm butter. Keep it quite warm until it thickens, but do not let it boil, or it will curdle. Pour this sauce over the shad roes, strew over the top a trifle of chopped parsley, and serve.

Fashions for March.

Gold, silver, leather of all colors and fine silk belts will be worn.

Plaid-checked effects in a two-colored wool mixture, green and tan, is one of the novelties.

In novelty leathers monkey skin and elephant hide are the importations which are carried out in silver-mounted pocketbooks.

The most beautiful silk waists perhaps ever put on the market are seen this year. Persian and Dresden effects are especially handsome.

French novelties show embroidered fronts; cuffs and collars and all the sleeves droop toward the wrist. Waists of grass linen will have a run.

Big lace collars, yokes and sleeveless lace jackets find favor, and there is another increase of heavy butter laces that promises great results for spring.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I am a middle-aged person and have suffered with erysipelas of the face. I have it twice a year. Will you please give me a remedy or cure to prevent me from having it?

Tincture of muriate of iron may be used with good effect. Take ten drops in water (through a glass tube) every two or three hours during the active stage of the disease.

Will you kindly advise me of a good remedy for this itch? I have used sulphur.

Try carbolic salve. It may be applied several times a day.

What effect has alcohol on the skin?

When applied very frequently the skin becomes dry and hard.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

The Houseman Railway Accident.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In regard to the recent accident on the Houseman line of electric cars, I should like to say that steam roads are compelled by law to carry the very best means of stopping quickly. Conditions of suburban electric travel are becoming the same as those of steam roads—cars are heavy—speed high and grades more severe. Therefore same laws should apply to them, but if it is impossible to control the matter by proper legislation, the public for its own safety should demand that this sort of traffic (electric roads) should carry brakes capable of fulfilling the demands made on them, i. e., quick action and adequate power. With such brakes the accident of Sunday would not have occurred, for, according to accounts given, the cars were more than a hundred yards apart when the danger was discovered and the speed less than twenty miles an hour, and yet the motormen were unable to prevent the appalling disaster.

When one considers the increased speed and consequent necessary increased weight of modern electric cars, and the man power, which is often insufficient to stop lighter cars at slower speeds, one recognises the necessity of a brake which does not depend on the strength of the motorman to stop the car.

A READER.

St. Louis, March 10.

Ignorant Republicans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Almost every day we read of Republican county conventions in the West declaring for free coinage of silver and their choice for McKinley or Reed or Allison as their choice for President. All of these three candidates are rank gold bugs and they would veto any free coinage bill that Congress would pass. If I had a drove of mules as beastly ignorant I would drive them in the sea and drown them.

D. M.

St. Louis, March 11.

Removal of Union Market.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Seeing in your paper under date of March 3 a letter addressed to the public by a citizen of South St. Louis, recommending a place for a market site situated on Grand and Laclede avenues, I beg leave to say that said citizen is a person that does not fully understand or has not got the correct idea of where a market such as he quotes should be placed.

In the first place, if a market were to be placed as far west as Grand avenue, it would largely endanger the trade of the venders and retail dealers.

If a market should be placed on Twelfth street it would be more convenient to all parties concerned and would also increase the popularity of said street instead of interfering with its business connections.

St. Louis, March 10. OBSERVER.

A Workingman's Reflections.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

An editorial appeared in St. Louis Wall street organ last week commenting on a steamcutter's letter from Guatemala. The steamcutter complained that though he got $1 a day there, yet on account of the silver basis of that country it really amounted to but 50 cents in United States money, and could come from that to 75 per week and clothes very high, he was not making and clothes very high, he was not making any money. The editor's object was to show how sanity on we would be if we got on a silver basis.

Later, you published a letter from "A Workingman Out of a Job," who subscribes to the same creed of gold standard, Wall Street Banks' usury and hoarded wealth for the few and misery, poverty and slavery for the many.

If the "workingman out of a job" believes in Commissioner Campbell and his policies, he has but the other day assisted for some years he might go like thousands of fellow workmen—idleness to be sure—where the [illegible] were to be served, even if it was only at three dollars per week.

[illegible] and as it was founded on 4 per cent bonds, payable soon, in 1907, it was necessary to their purpose to drive the country into another deeper debt. Incidentally, at the same time, they decided that wages were too high by half and should be reduced—and their will was done.

If the next generation hasn't got sense enough to follow Jefferson's advice, and repudiate this unnecessary debt, Guatemala, Africa or Siberia will receive many more Americans than they do now. It would be fitter for J. H. to kick at the School Board architect for abolishing the stone work on the new schools than to be firing such elaborate bouquets at the gold bugs.

J. M.

St. Louis, March 10.

Dusty Grand Avenue.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I have been a constant rider in the Grand avenue cars, and usually stand on the back platform, but have had to seek refuge from the dust by getting inside, which is a hard thing to do when the cars are crowded with school children. The dust on Grand avenue is something terrible. Cannot the sprinkling Commissioner do something for us in the way of sprinkling our principal cross-town route? We all join heartily in sending our good luck to the "Good Street Department" of the L. A. W.

A. MATTHEWS.

St. Louis, March 9.

Silver Treatment for Smith.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

There are many Smiths in the world, and Missouri, no doubt, has her share. There are Smiths here in nearly every county of our great State, and some of them known outside of their immediate vicinities, but what county claims this A. E. Smith, who appears to issue his splenetic hallucinations from Nevada, Mo.? Our county has no such representative there.

While it true the modern mode of treatment of persons such as are maintained at our noble State institution at that place by the respective counties, consists in diverting their thoughts by occupations and amusements, and in gaining their confidence by kind and conciliatory measures, some people may have hoped to enhance at this Smith's vaporings from time to time may think there is a slight lack of diversification of treatment in this particular case; but it is not the intention to criticise the medical faculty of the institution, for the reason the party may not be under their operative control, and for the further reason that our section of the State is not responsible for this man's conduct.

If we fail any responsibility we would certainly recommend at once a change of treatment; that Dr. Francis be called in, and have his patient entirely let up on the chloride of gold doses and try on the patient his favorite dose of 50 to 1, and, with a view to continuance of life, as soon as the patient manifests profound symptoms of healing of his splenocele and mental disturbance he begin not later than April 15 a regular course on 16 to 1.

J.

Bolivar, Mo., March 10.

The Church and the Workingman.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Before I ever heard of Dr. Tyrrell, and after having had some personal experience, I think I solved the problem as to why the poorer or working class do not attend church. The cause lies right with themselves. As a rule they are inordinately selfish. Just take these words home to [illegible] intended; imagine their looks cast down upon because of their clothes and environments. They are too good to go to [illegible] because they cannot wear their clothes they stay away and blame the rich for it.

Now let me suggest a remedy. Let them go to church with the spirit of God in their minds and hearts, and not with the spirit of [illegible] that it is the house of God, consecrated to His worship, not the property of the rich. His promise is that "the poor have the gospel preached to them," but they go to evening [illegible] and not to the house of God. Let those who have gone to a hall [illegible] one get better. Let those who have complaints [illegible] in a manner [illegible] Let every one of these people have [illegible] Let them [illegible] Let them [illegible] Let them

12½c Percales for 5c.
Friday—in basement—we will sell Mill Lengths of Best Quality 36-inch Percales, in all the latest spring patterns piece price 12½c a yard—for **5C**

7½c Domestic at 2½c.
UNTIL NOON FRIDAY
We will sell Mill Lengths good quality 36-inch Bleached Muslin—piece value 7½c a yard, at **2½C**

15c Carpets for 7½c.
1500 yards Hemp Carpets, worth 15c a yard, will be sold all day Friday—on Second Floor—at—per yard..... **7½C**

30c Dress Goods for 12½c.
Choice of 20 pieces best quality Black English Henrietta Cloth, 40 inches wide, usually 30c a yard—Friday at..... **12½C**

39c Silk Scarfs for 19c.
FRIDAY
we will offer very pretty China Silk Drapery Scarfs—embroidered in gold and nicely fringed in all bright shades, regularly 39c goods, for..... **19C**

Child's Dresses and Aprons, 25c.
Friday on Second Floor we offer Child's Lace Trimmed Gingham Aprons—with and without sleeves—including a lot of Childs' Percale "Gretchen" Dresses—Price should be 50c—Choice of either, Friday only..... **25C**

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Mark this Friday! New Spring Goods—New Spring Prices—and Wonderful Prices they are, too!

GRAND-LEADER

815-821 N. BROADWAY. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

AN ALL DAY CARNIVAL

Friday Offerings Exceed in Attractiveness Anything Done This Year! Nothing in This Town to Match Them!

THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

Ladies' Capes and Skirts.
Second Floor.

A handsome line of Ladies' Capes, in 10 different styles of Fine Cloths and Kerseys—all made in newest styles and in such popular colorings as Tan, Havana, Navy and Black—worth from $5.00 to $7.50 each, Friday only for..... **$3.98**

No Such Skirt Bargains As These Anywhere.

Choice of one line Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts—made in the latest style with a 3-yard sweep—lined throughout with canvas and bound with velveteen, worth $2.50 each, Friday only for..... **98c**

Choice of a great assortment of Black Brocaded Brilliantine Skirts, percaline lined and velvet faced, worth $3.50, at..... **$1.75**

Brilliantine Dress Skirts in extra large figures and extra wide sweep—lined throughout with Rustling Taffeta—faced with velveteen, worth $5.00 each, Friday at..... **$2.98**

Dress Skirts of superior quality Mohair Sicilian—Tailor-Made—in very latest manner—every one a symphony of grace and style, every one percaline lined throughout—worth $5.50 each, Friday at..... **$3.48**

Dress Skirts of extra heavy Large Figured India Silk—full 5-yard sweep—lined with Rustling Taffeta and stiffened with canvas interlining—can not be matched anywhere under $12.00—Here Friday at..... **$6.98**

Hosiery and Knitted Underwear.
Rare Opportunities for Friday.

Choice of one big table loaded with Ladies', Children's and Men's Fast Black and Tan Cotton Hose, worth up to 12½c a pair, Friday at..... **5c**

Children's full regular-made Fast Black and Tan Colored 1x1, 1x7 Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 9—worth up to 25c a pair, Friday at..... **12½c**

Ladies' Fine Imported full regular-made Fast Black and Tan Colored Cotton Hose, worth up to 35c a pair, Friday 3 pairs for 50c or per pair..... **17c**

Ladies' Extra Fine Combed Egyptian Cotton Jersey-Ribbed Vests, with high necks, long and short sleeves, silk taped neck and pearl buttons—also extra sizes—worth regularly 39c and 50c each, Friday choice for..... **25c**

Dress Goods Bargains
Without an Equal in St. Louis!

Choice of 50 pieces, all pure wool silk-ing Black Challies and Nun's Veiling, equal in finish and durability to any 50c goods made; in order to give everybody a chance we limit the quantity to 12 yards to a customer, Friday per yard..... **9c**

20c Ginghams at 10c.
75 pieces 32-inch Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams in all the new styles of this season, guaranteed to launder, regular selling price 20c a yard, Friday at..... **10c**

25 pieces Genuine English Tweed Suitings, all pure wool, 50 in. wide in all the new spring effects, light and medium colorings, would be a bargain at 75c a yard (only 6 yards required for a full dress) Friday per yard.. **49c**

Silks.
Three Items Give a Good Idea of the Immense Opportunities Friday.

Choice of 42 pieces, all pure Silk Crepe—extra heavy—24 inches wide, in 4 lovely colorings, cerise, yellow, corn flower, blue and old rose. These are actually worth 45c a yard, but the line is somewhat broken, hence your choice Friday at..... **15c**

Just arrived—An entirely new line of Black Persian Brocaded India Silks, nothing equal to them for a handsome skirt or full costume and actually worth 98c a yard; Friday at..... **59c**

Choice of a magnificent line of the New Ombre Taffeta Silks, the latest fabric out and all the rage in the East, all in striped effects, each stripe containing 45 separate and distinct shades.

We include in this line 25 pieces New Persian and Printed Warp Taffeta in styles that cannot be had elsewhere under $1.35 a yard; Friday at..... **89c**

LININGS. Choice of 50 pieces extra quality Moire Percalines 38 inches wide, in black and gray, regular value 20c a yard; Friday..... **9c**

GLOVE BARGAINS.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves in black and a few colors, a mixed lot, worth up to 25c a pair; Friday, choice at..... **9c**

Ladies' Fine Dressed Kid Gloves, with the new large 5-hook Foster lacing, in black, tans and browns, honestly equal to any $1.00 glove in the city; a Friday special at..... **75c**

NOTION BARGAINS.

COMBS—Just received—a beautiful new line of Ladies' Side, Bang, Pompadour and Creole Combs, worth 35c a pair; Friday only at..... **19c**

98c Underwear for 59c.

59c Friday for choice of a large table of fine quality Muslin Gowns, the new "Empire" V. shapes, and many other equally attractive styles including a fine assortment of Underskirts and Drawers, all prettily trimmed with new embroideries and laces, well worth 98 cents per garment.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Bought at Sheriff's Sale
At About One-Fourth Their Value.

A lot of Fancy Colored Hemstitched Linens.

NOW LOOK AT THE BARGAINS!

Hemstitched 7-inch Doylies, worth 12½c each, for..... **3c**

Hemstitched 10-inch Doylies, worth 20c each, for..... **5c**

Hemstitched 12x15-inch Doylies, worth 25c each, at..... **7½c**

Hemstitched 18x27-inch Tray Cloths, worth 45c each, for..... **15c**

Hemstitched 16x52-inch Table Scarfs, worth 75c each, for..... **25c**

Hemstitched 16x68-inch Table Scarfs, worth $1.00 each, for..... **35c**

Note that the above are all linen—in yellow, heliotrope, tan, pink and blue.

Lot Limited—Don't Delay.

$1.00 Corsets for 29c.

Friday we will close out a lot of odds and ends of good Corsets—among them many "W. B." and "J. B." brands—that sell regularly up to $1. As sizes are broken we offer them while they last at..... **29c**

BELTS—The Latest Craze—Ladies' Gilt Belts, made in very pretty designs, with elegantly wrought Buckles, adorned with dainty miniatures, worth $1; Friday for... **59c**

A Slaughter of Granite Ware.

To make room at once for our immense car-lot purchases of Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Lawn Mowers, Trunks, etc., we have decided upon a WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER of all OUR GRANITE WARE. Therefore, To-Morrow Morning at 8 o'clock we place on sale OUR ENTIRE AUCTION PURCHASE of the ST. LOUIS STAMPING COMPANY'S GRANITE WARE WITH

CHOICE OF ANY ARTICLE IN THE ENTIRE STOCK, Worth as high as $1.75, for 49c

NOT A PIECE RESERVED.

Choice of All Our

Nos. 7, 8 and 9 Granite Tea Kettles, Flat and Fit Bottoms—worth up to $1.75.
All our 1½ and 2 Quart Granite Rice Boilers, Worth up to $1.19.
All our Granite Dish Pans, All sizes—worth up to $1.25.
All our Nos. 7, 8 and 9 Granite Coffee Boilers, Worth up to $1.25.
All our Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, Worth up to 90c.
All our Granite Water Carriers, Worth up to $1.75 each.
All our Ten-Quart Granite Sauce Pans, Worth 98c each.

49c

And all our 8-quart Berlin Granite Sauce Pots and Pans—all our 10-quart Convex Sauce Pans and Kettles—all our 14-quart Water Pails—worth 79c, 89c and 95c each.

YOUR FREE PICK AND CHOICE, without reserve, of any in the whole stock, for .....

COMBINATION OFFERS.

A 2-quart Granite Tea Pot and a 2-quart Granite Milk Kettle, worth $1.10; BOTH FOR **49c**

A large Family Granite Wash Basin, a 2-quart Granite Dipper, and a Hanging Soap Dish, the three worth 85c—ALL FOR..... **49c**

Now get your lists ready and join the crowd at the "Grand Leader's" unheard-of Granite Ware Sale! Such a chance may never come again!

Men's Wear.

A big table of odd lots Men's Fine Suspenders—some elastic—some elastic ends—worth up to 35c a pair—choice Friday at..... **10c**

Men's Extra Quality White Unlaundered Shirts, with reinforced backs and fronts—linen bosoms—cut full—all sizes, 14 to 17½—worth regular 50c each—Friday at..... **29c**

White Goods.
Did You Ever See Bargains to Equal These?

Mill Ends, good quality 40-inch Plain White Lawn, worth 12½c a yard, Friday at..... **5c**

Mill Ends, very fine Satin and Lace striped 40-inch White Apron Lawns, well worth 15c a yard; Friday at..... **7c**

Extraordinary Offering of LADIES' FINE SHOES for $1.39

A manufacturer's entire production of Ladies' Genuine Dongola Shoes—in Lace and Button—Opera and Square Toes and Patent Tips—every pair warranted for wear and satisfaction—every pair a bargain never matched in St. Louis—on sale Friday, while they last, at..... **$1.39**

Where Else Can You DUPLICATE THIS?

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes—Lace and Button—extreme needle toes—patent tips—nothing so handsome ever shown before under $3.50, Friday at..... **$1.89**

AND HERE'S ANOTHER!

Choice of 300 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes—square toes, patent tips—including a line of Youths' Kangaroo Calf and Casca Calf heel and Spring Heel Toes—regular price $1.75—Friday a pair of either at..... **$1.19**

EMBROIDERIES.
A BIG LOT ON SALE FRIDAY.

Comprising every sort of Embroideries made—among them a beautiful assortment of fine Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric—in all the newest and prettiest patterns—from 3 to 9 inches wide and worth up to 20c a yard—Friday, choice of all, per yard **8½c**

RARE CHANCES IN

LINENS.

Short Lengths of the GENUINE HAND-MADE RUSSIA CRASHES, worth up to 25c a yard, Friday at..... **10c**

Mill Ends Very Fine Quality PLAIN IRISH LINEN, worth up to 40c yard, Friday at..... **15c**

160 dozen good quality, very largest size 8-4 ALL LINEN DINNER NAPKINS, slightly damaged by water in transit from Scotland, would be cheap at $1.65 a dozen, Friday at... **89c**

Millinery!

Watch the Papers FOR OUR GRAND OPENING!

TAM O' SHANTERS, all colors, worth 69c, Friday for **19c**

ROSES—Velvet and Silk Roses, all colors, worth 19c, for **10c**

RIBBONS—No. 1 Satin Ribbon, in 10-yard bolts, worth 15c each, Friday for **7½c**

LACE CURTAINS. Second Floor.
Who Dares to Equal Our Prices?

$1.39 A PAIR Friday for choice of 125 pairs good quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, all new spring goods and very pretty patterns, full 3½ yards long and nearly 60 inches wide—you cannot match these under $1.98 a pair in this city.

$2.50 A PAIR for choice of 183 pairs Brussels Net and French Guipure Lace Curtains—exact copies of Irish Point, Point Desprit and those very dainty effects in hand-made Lace Curtains—equal to any $3.50 Lace Curtains anywhere.

Odd Curtains.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning we place on sale 250 Odd Lace Curtains—some slightly imperfect—mostly all 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide (many pairs among these), worth up to $2.50 a pair, choice each..... **29c**

Portiere Bargains.
From 8 to 9 O'clock Friday.

Or as long as they last we will sell good quality Turcoman Portieres, regular sizes, plain centers, with dadoes, worth five times as much, for each..... **25c**

Basement Bargains.
Come early and stay all day—you will make money by doing so.

GINGHAMS—Up to noon Friday will sell Mill Ends, very best quality, Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, worth 7½ cents a yard, for..... **3½c**

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Choice American Sardines, 3 cans for..... **10c**
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Standard Tomatoes, per 3 lb. can..... **7c**
Columbia River Salmon, extra quality..... **12½c**
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Finest Imported German Preserves per jar **29c**
24 lb. Sack "Grand Leader" Flour..... **50c**
Scotch Peas, dried, per lb.... **2c**
Imported Macaroni or Spaghetti per lb..... **9c**
Kid Glove Candy, regular price 25c lb..... **14c**
Nelson Morris Boneless Bacon per lb..... **10c**
Nelson Morris California Hams per lb..... **7c**
Ginger Snaps, our best, per lb. **7c**
Our fancy Crushed Java Coffee per lb..... **17½c**
Gibbs' Gooseberries per can **5c**
"Grand Leader" Mixed Tea, per lb..... **36c**
Equal to any 60c Tea in the city.

MISSING SHIP.

Not a Word Heard From the Overdue Rio de Janerio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro has been out thirty days from San Francisco, for Yokohama, and not a word has yet been heard from the overdue vessel. Fifteen per cent insurance has been offered by the English Underwriters and there were not many takers at that price in San Francisco. The Pacific Mail people have not yet abandoned hope for the vessel and bravely assert that they will continue hope for at least thirty days more.

ON THE MISSING STEAMER.

Dr. S. M. Terrell, Formerly of St. Louis Surgeon of the Rio Janeiro.

The Pacific Mail steamer Rio Janeiro, which has been lost on the Pacific Ocean for thirty-four days, has for its surgeon a young graduate of the Marion-Sims Medical College, Dr. S. M. Terrell.

Dr. Terrell is well-known in St. Louis. He graduated from the college in 1893, and those of his friends who are aware of his position on the missing steamer have been terribly alarmed. His sister is the wife of Rev. J. M. Spencer, pastor of the People's Central Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, and she is nearly distracted at the absolute lack of tidings.

Dr. Terrell became surgeon of the vessel about a year ago, much against the opposition of his family. He had promised them that this should be his last trip. Just before sailing he wrote Mrs. Spencer, telling her that he would surely resign after this voyage, as on the trip before the vessel had encountered a typhoon and nearly foundered.

There is but little hope left now that the Rio Janeiro is afloat. She left San Francisco for Hong Kong, Feb. 6, heavily laden. She was due Feb. 22, but not a sign has been heard from her. No ship has sighted her and there has been no wreckage of any kind discovered to indicate that the vessel had broken up.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

James Pollard to Be Hanged at St. Joe April 24.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 12.—James Pollard was sentenced to-day to be hanged April 24. Pollard was convicted of the murder of Joseph Irvin in Buchanan County.

LYNCHING LOOKED FOR.

Diabolical Crime of a West Virginia Negro.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 12.—Elias Lindsay, colored, has been arrested at Mannington, W. Va., for a terrible assault on a 14-year-old daughter of Charles Edgel, a white farmer. Intense excitement prevails and summary vengeance is expected.

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"I have advertised exclusively in the Post-Dispatch on Thursdays, and must say the returns have surprised both myself and every one in my store. I could not have believed that the enormous throngs of people would continue to call for the special goods advertised from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. as they have every time I advertised, if I had not found it so by actual experience. The Post-Dispatch is a wonderful paper for people to follow in making their purchases, and it has greatly increased my sales, and thereby enlarged my profits. I cannot see how it can fail to do the same for all merchants who use it. A visit to my store to-morrow by any one will prove this statement of the Post-Dispatch's strength in bringing in trade. W. W. CANDY,
"Proprietor Busy Bee."

THAT CABANNE FIGHT.

Another Version Told by Friends of Frank Lindsy.

Friends of Frank H. Lindsy say that only one side of the bout in Cabanne place on the night of March 2, in which Lindsy and Courtney Moorshead participated, has been told. It is also contended that while Lindsy got the worst of it in the published account, he was not worsted in the scrap.

According to his friends, who were present at the scene of the unpleasantness, the following is a correct account of the encounter and the incidents leading up to it:

On the evening of Feb. 14 there was a select dancing party given at the Cabanne Arcade Hall. Lindsy was an invited guest and the attendance was not large. Before the evening was spent, however, a party of young men, Moorshead among them, intruded. They were requested to leave. All complied save two or three. Among these was Moorshead. They were finally prevailed upon to absent themselves. No attempt was made on the part of Lindsy to push both of Moorshead's eyes into one, nor did the latter apologize for the alleged collision, for none occurred.

On the evening of Feb. 29 another party was given at the Arcade, and again Lindsy was an invited guest. Moorshead and some friends, armed with clubs and clad in sweaters presented themselves at the hall. Lindsy was invited down. Being with a lady he declined. A friend stepped up and saw Moorshead and his party. They were excited and wanted the principals to meet and settle their differences in a boxing contest. Lindsy's friend was agreeable, and it was arranged that the meeting should occur on the evening of March 2.

On the appointed evening the "scrap" took place.

The parties met by agreement on a vacant lot near Delmar and Goodfellow avenues. About a dozen of Lindsy's friends were with him, while nearly a hundred of the Moorshead faction were on hand to see that their man won by fair means or foul. Without any preliminaries the fight began. The boys were evenly matched and for awhile neither had the advantage. Finally Lindsy landed a few blows and things were coming his way. Moorshead's friends thought it was time to interfere and they came to their principal's assistance. Lindsy's friends would doubtless have taken part had not the police arrived and dispersed the crowd.

Frank H. Lindsy is about 21 years old. He is the son of A. E. Lindsy, Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Louis Printers' Supply Co. and lives with his parents at 5039 Minerva avenue.

THE ERICSSON LIBELLED.

The Torpedo Boat Held Up by a New London Firm.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 12.—A libel suit was instituted to-day against the United States torpedo boat Ericsson in behalf of Darrow & Comstock, New London ship chandlers. The amount of the claim is not disclosed. It had been expected that the Ericsson would steam to New York on Saturday of the present week, but now she will probably remain here until after the condemnation hearing. It is not known whether the claim of Darrow & Comstock is against the Dubuque company, builders.

Springtime plus Belcher Bathe equals Health. Bath-house, Main and O'Fallon st.

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

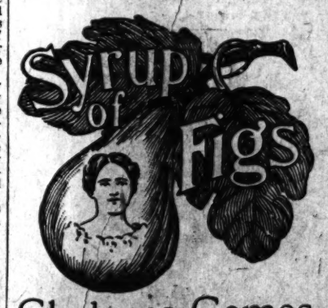
Water in Dry Nebraska Flows From an Unknown Source.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—There has been very little rain in Nebraska during the past fall and winter, yet streams which were dry last year are filling with water from some unknown source and wells show more water than usual. The Weather Bureau has begun an investigation and the railroads are assisting. All other reports thus far received confirm the first one.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
Black Walnut Nugat, 10c per pound.

St. Paul Railroad Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The directors of the St. Paul Railroad have declared the semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock for the half year.



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And things were quiet in the house.
My wife sat reading by the lamp;
We felt no raging wind, nor damp;
Well sheltered from the hurling blast,
I sat down and recalled the past.

Some anxious years there were at first,
And many a day of hunger—thirst;
Wages ill-spent, just boarding 'round
Until I struck the solid ground.
One day I chanced to read a line,
It altered all this life of mine;
Perhaps you've read it many a time—
An advertisement made in rhyme.

McNichol's goods—his way to sell
All true as gospel—I know well—
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Of wealth or station, name or state.
You pledge yourself to set the man,
Keep faith with his installment plan;
No richer bargains you need seek,
And what you do is but each week.

We live in comfort, wife and I,
Since we decided thus to buy;
Our home's a little palace—small—
But it suffices, that is all.
Fine beds and buffets, couches, chairs,
Lace curtains, portieres, hung in pairs—
Bright pictures, dishes, rugs and stoves,
Where bake each week thanksgiving loaves.

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DEEP RIVER MEN MEET ON 'CHANGE.

Big Gathering in the Main Hall Listen to Speeches.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

Prof. J. B. Johnson of Washington University Reads an Interesting, Instructive Address.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Merchants' Exchange TThursday afternoon to consider plans for the deepening of the channel of the Mississippi River.

The meeting was held in the main hall of the Exchange and the attendance was large. Invitations had been issued to a large number of prominent gentlemen and there was also a heavy attendance of Exchange members.

Among the speakers were E. C. Simmons, Gov. D. R. Francis, Gen. Geo. H. Shields, Prof. Johnston of Washington University and others.

The speakers were introduced by President Spencer, who explained the object of the meeting. "If the river is left as it is," said he, "the grain trade of this city will be ruined. Contemplated improvements will make St. Louis the greatest grain market on the continent."

Mr. E. C. Simmons said that it is a thoroughly well recognized fact that every country in the world is the competitor of the United States in the growing of wheat and the bulk of the corn of the world was grown in the Mississippi Valley. The greatest problem of the age is that of transporting this grain at the lowest rates. The Government which is responsible for the river should keep it open. "It means," he said, "from 2 to 5 cents per bushel more to our farmers for their grain, and it means from $10 to $20 per acre added to the value of their land."

Gen. G. H. Shields, the next speaker, said: "Our river, gentlemen, has been so neglected that we are unable to send half a barge of grain down the river at certain times of the year. We have a great interest in the Southern part of this valley and a still greater interest in the Northwest, where our grain is grown. It is now necessary for us to look out for the future and one of the most important things for the future is our highways and our river highways stand ahead of all others. We have no fault to find with Congress; they have had their River Commission and their engineers at work for years trying to confine the river channel during high water. What we want is to have it confined during low water as well. There is but one way to do this and that is by the use of dredge boats and jetties. Your fellow-citizens of St. Louis have organized a plan of this kind on a 'no cure no pay' basis. I say give us the right to make a six and seven foot channel below St. Louis with a provision that we shall get no pay if they do not do it and I will guarantee that it will be done. This plan appeals to your common sense and you must get the people of this great valley to exercise their influence with Congress to secure the passage of the bill which has been recently introduced. It is a question of whether this work shall be done by private or public enterprise, and as a failure has been made by the Government then let us undertake it by private means."

Gov. D. R. Francis said he desired to impress fully on the meeting the vast importance of the question of deepening the channel of the Mississippi. In 1856 the total shipments of grain to New Orleans from St. Louis were 1,500,000 bushels. In 1883 his own firm had shipped double that quantity. He recommended that every man in St. Louis form himself into a committee of one to push the Mason and Samuel bill before Congress. "Let us wear a button," said he, "with 6½ feet to Cairo on it."

Hon. Richard Bartholdt spoke on the same line. He guaranteed the support of every Congressman from the Mississippi Valley to the movement.

Ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard said that the need was a channel that would be open during the two or three months when the crops were moving. Heretofore the Government had been depended upon to do this, but had made a failure of it. As St. Louis enterprise had made such a signal success in opening the mouth of the river to navigation he felt sure that it could also deepen the channel further up.

Hon. Clinton Rowell introduced a resolution calling on Congress to pass the St. Louis bill. He strongly urged united action in pushing it on the part of the citizens of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley. If the improvement of the river had been left in the hands of private individuals twenty-five years ago, he said, the channel would have been kept open all the time.

Prof. J. B. Johnson, Professor of Civil Engineering of the Washington University, was introduced. His address was as follows:

"It has long been the hope of the Mississippi River Commission and of the friends of Mississippi River improvement that this great river might be permanently improved so as to give reasonable navigation facilities throughout the entire low-water season. That hope has been waning for some years, and is now practically abandoned by all persons who are fully acquainted with the facts. Two experimental reaches below Cairo, each twenty miles in length, were selected some sixteen years ago, for a trial of the effects of permanent contraction works, and the results on those have not been encouraging. The permanency of such works is exceedingly problematical, and their effectiveness in securing low-water navigable channels has been very disappointing. No extension of these works beyond these two experimental reaches has been made, and none seems to be contemplated now by the Commission.

"When the river channel is left wide enough to pass the flood volumes it is found to be too wide to prevent the formation of sand bars, which are built up in every high-water period, in all the wide reaches of the river which intervene between the bends. It is the business of the river at the lower stages to cut channels through these long sand bars, but if allowed to spend its energies over the entire width of the river, it wears off the whole surface somewhat, but fails to secure any one navigable channel across it. To annually assist the river by wise direction, to cut such channels, is the object of the proposed improvement works, which should, we think, be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. This temporary work is now regarded by all the authorities as the only sure method of securing low-water navigation in the immediate future, and it probably is the only method which will ever be found available on the Mississippi River. The only questions now before the country are whether or not it is worth the cost, and whether it is best to let the work by contract or to perform it by the direct Government agencies. The economic arguments I leave for others to present. They have been so often given and allowed, however, that it seems hardly necessary to repeat them.

"The method of annually assisting the river to cut channels through all the fifty sand-bars between here and Vicksburg, by dredging and by other auxiliary means, has now been proved practical by the Mississippi River Commission. Col. Henry Flad's design of a suction dredge, though built only as an experiment, and of a small size, succeeded in keeping a good navigable channel across four of the worst bars below Cairo throughout the entire low-water period of last season, which was the worst on record. A sufficient number of such boats could, without doubt, fully accomplish the task, and thus insure good channels across all these bars at all stages. Since this method has passed its experimental stage, therefore, and nothing remains but a vigorous and economical prosecution of the work, under such auspices and safeguards as will insure an absolute certainty of success, it is eminently a work which can best be carried out by contract, rather than by the officers of the Government directly. In fact, by taking this burden off the commission, and the officers of the engineer corps, who have charge of the river above Cairo, they can devote their time and talents to the many problems of river improvement which remain unsolved. Thus the combined efforts of the Mississippi River Commission is not more than is demanded by the problems now pressing for a solution at the extreme mouth of Red River.

"If no action is taken there is imminent danger of the entire Mississippi River finding an outlet down the Atchafalaya and of losing itself in the interminable swamps of Southwestern Louisiana. This outlet now carries all of the Red River flow, which is no longer a tributary of the Mississippi, and in time of flood the Atchafalaya River receives such an outflow from the Mississippi as to swell it to the size of the Missouri River at flood stage. This outlet is rapidly enlarging, as it delivers its waters at Gulf level by this route in a distance of about ninety miles, while by the main channel it has to traverse a distance of over 300 miles. There is, therefore, great danger that the entire river may soon find its way down this short cut and steep slope to sea level. This would leave New Orleans on a dead arm of the sea, with no flow through the jetties to keep them open. Its connection with the upper river also could not possibly be kept open and there would be no change of a navigable outlet by the new route without new and expensive works which it would require a long time to bring to an effective completion. In other words, this would be a national calamity not to be anticipated for a moment.

"The alternative is the entire closing off of this Red-Atchafalaya River system by a monstrous embankment and thus throwing down the main channel that large portion of the flood volume which has hitherto found its way to the Gulf by other routes. This would necessitate nearly doubling the heights of all the levees on both sides of the river below this point at an enormous cost, which it would seem the national government ought to pay for.

"There are other great problems of a similar character constantly arising and demanding a solution on the part of someone, and evidently the Mississippi River Commission is the best possible reliance the Government can have for the solution of these problems. There is also the entire problem of protection from overflow, of prevention of cut-offs, of bank protection in critical situations and, by no means least, the surveys necessary to check up the work of the channel contractor to fix the degree of his success or failure and the amount due him annually under the terms of his contract. Quite enough I am sure for any commission of seven men, all of whom have many official duties to perform.

"It would be no reflection on this body, therefore, to ask them to let this work by contract. They already have the credit of proving the practicability of the scheme and this honor cannot be taken from them.

"Furthermore, it is a serious question whether any direct Government agency is adequate to perform this channel dredging work with sufficient vigor to keep pace with a rapidly falling river and insure an uninterrupted navigation at all times. The governmental machinery is slow and cumbrous and not sufficiently flexible to meet promptly and effectively the thousand and one unforeseen contingencies arising in this work. The officers in charge have nothing to lose, and delays, from want of authority or supplies or from a rigid observance of legal working hours, holidays and the like, the inability to purchase materials, hire or discharge men at the pleasure of the chief of the party, and from many other like causes, would be likely to prevent that vigorous prosecution of the dredging work which I conceive to be necessary to the entire success of the method.

"This work has all the attributes of an active warfare, so far as the taxing of the utmost resources of the officers and the men employed is concerned, and it should not be expected that any one would strain all his utmost energies to succeed unless there was a tremendous forfeiture impending in case of failure. It seems to me, therefore, that a private company, which is subject to such a penalty, is much more likely to succeed in the herculean task than if the Government officers themselves are doing the work. If it were indeed war, they would be equal to the emergency, but as a peaceful employment it is too much to expect of them.

"The main question is now, however, which of these two methods offers the greatest assurance to the river industries of continued success. Let us suppose the work is continued under the present regime, and that in 1897 a channel is maintained throughout the entire low water season. Would this be received as proof that the same thing would follow next year and the next, and for twenty years? By no means. It would rather be regarded as a happy accident, if indeed the report of such an open channel were not generally discounted, as being an over statement of the actual facts. How could we know that the thing would be done. Could we even rely upon a continuance of the appropriations for the work? Might not the system of constantly changing the administrative officers be liable to send everything to ruin at any time? I believe all these possibilities would have weight, and that no great reliance would be placed on a continuance of a navigable channel, even after it had been obtained, if the work should remain under the present auspices.

"On the other hand, if a long-time contract were entered into, say for twenty years, with responsible parties, under guarantees of faithful prosecution and an adequate forfeiture, and if in 1897 this company had succeeded in maintaining an excellent channel through the entire low-water period, as certified by the Government engineers employed to make the necessary surveys, and who would certainly not be charged with granting more than had been performed, then, I believe, all persons interested in the river navigation would take heart again, they would assume that for twenty years at least they were to have an open river channel, and they would at once proceed on that assumption. New industries would be started, barge-lines would multiply, elevators would be erected, and the grain from the great central West would begin to find its natural outlet down the Mississippi. This change of the business situation is, however, altogether contingent on an assurance of future navigation. To know that the river has been kept open for the past year, or two years, is not in point. We must know that this is to be done in the future, and that not for one or two years, but for a time adequate to enable capital to reap a return on long-time investments.

"As between these two methods of doing this work, therefore, I conceive the latter, or the contract method, to offer incomparable advantages. These are so patent, that there should be no hesitation on the part of Congress in making the choice, so long as there is a reasonable prospect that a responsible private company can be induced to undertake the work. As this assurance is now offered, there would seem to be no reason whatever why this work should not be let by contract, the same as all other Government work, and on the other hand there are many cogent reasons why it is more than usually desirable, and even necessary, that such a long-time contract should be entered into for improving the river channel, the same as there was for letting a similar contract for improving the mouth of the river."

Marcus Bernheimer seconded the resolution introduced by Mr. Rowell, and said that as St. Louis had heretofore been so successful in all movements undertaken by her citizens he could not but hope that the same success would be met with in this instance where St. Louis enterprise and St. Louis capital wished to improve St. Louis' river.

FARMER JUDD'S BOY.

He Came to St. Louis and His Father Is Uneasy.

J. L. Judd, a prosperous farmer living near Pilot Grove, Cooper County, Mo., is in the city looking for his 13-year-old son Clifford, who ran away from home last Sunday night.

Mr. Judd is greatly disturbed on account of his son's action, for he has reason to believe that he will fall in with evil companions.

Two years ago a neighboring farmer's boy, F. C. Mueller, came to St. Louis to live, and he corresponded with Clifford Judd.

In his letters he gave glowing descriptions of life as she is lived in the Future Great, and finally induced the boy to come to St. Louis.

Clifford left home last Sunday with 85—barely enough to pay his railroad fare.

Mr. Judd had been informed by a friend who had seen young Mueller in the city that he was leading a fast life, and he at once came to the city to search for his son.

After attempting to locate him single-handed all day Wednesday, Mr. Judd called on Chief Desmond, and Detective Cook was detailed to look for the missing boy.

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Choice of 2,000 pairs Ladies' 4-button, embroidered back, finest French Kid Gloves, colors tans, black, red, white, mode, yellows, browns, green and navy. These gloves were imported by us to sell for $1.50 pair. To open the season we will sell this lot for

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200 doz. Ladies' Imported Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular made, spliced heels and toes, for Friday 15c; regular price 25c.

250 doz. Ladies' Imported Lisle Thread Hose, fast black boot, fancy stripe upper, spliced heels and toes, full regular made, never sold for less than 45c pair, choice of this lot, as long as they last,

25c Pair.

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50 doz. Gold Tinsel Belts, with gold-plated buckle and slide, regular price 50c, choice of this lot,

39c.

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200 doz. Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, taped neck and arms, will be given away for

8c.

CORSETS.

100 doz. Ladies' Extra Long, Perfect Fitting Corsets, double side steels, corded bust, regular price 89c, all sizes in this sale for

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ON SALE FRIDAY AS LONG AS THEY LAST:

Roses, 3 in a bunch, Rubber Stem Velvet Roses ..... 12c a bunch
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Velvet Forget-Me-Nots, all colors ..... 5c a dozen
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All the latest effects in Dresden, Cashmere, Persian Plaids and all fancy effects, all 50c value, during this sale ..... 25c a yard
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Worth up to 12c yard.

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A good serviceable stylish Blazer Suit, navy blue or black, very wide skirt and stylish jacket, worth $8.00 ..... $3.95

A very handsome Tailor-made Norfolk Suit, trimmed with dozens of small pearl buttons, an extremely handsome suit, worth $16.50 ..... $8.50

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A Beautiful Changeable Figured Silk Waist, new Bishop sleeve, handsome colors, worth $5.75 ..... $3.95

A Beautiful "Silkoline" Fancy Waist, in all the new Persian effects, very stylishly made, looks to be worth $10.00 ..... $1.98

Handsome Persian Silk Waists, new styles, worth $7.50 ..... $4.95

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS....

We offer a good Figured Mohair Skirt, lined throughout, 4 yards wide, worth $2.50 ..... $1.25

A 5-yard plain Brilliantine Skirt, all lined, velvet binding, worth $5.00 ..... $2.50

A 5-yard Skirt, made of very fine Figured Brilliantine, all lined, velvet binding, worth $7.50 ..... $3.75

5-yard Figured Satin Skirts, the new large figure, all lined, worth $12.50 ..... $7.50

Fine Cashmere Henrietta Accordion-Pleated Skirts, full width, worth $5.50 ..... $3.50

Children's Jackets.

A lot of All-Wool Reefer Jackets, all colors, ages 2 to 14 years, worth $1.50 ..... 98c

A Nobby Child's Reefer, made with large sailor collar, pretty colors, all ages, worth $3.00 ..... $1.75

Ladies' Capes.

A very Nobby, all Silk-Lined Velvet Cape, handsomely braided and jetted, worth $7.50 ..... $3.95

Ladies' Wrappers.

Your choice of a lot of $1.25 Fancy Wrappers, all new goods, beautiful new spring designs 75c

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MR. LANDVOGT'S LANDED INTEREST.

It May Give the Grand-Jury Something to Do.

A SHADY-LOOKING DEED.

Mystery Surrounding When and How a School Director Got His Four-Foot Lot.

Will William E. Landvogt, the newly-elected member-at-large of the School Board, be able to hold his office in view of the peculiar real estate transaction in which he was involved recently with Julius E. Greffet?

Not only are there serious doubts of Mr. Landvogt's eligibility now, but it looks very much as if he had already sat for two years in the board without being qualified for membership under the school laws of this city.

It is stipulated plainly that School Directors must have been tax-payers in the city for two years prior to the date of their election and yet the books of Assessor Frederick's office fail to show that Landvogt during his term which has just expired ever paid a cent into the city treasury in the shape of taxes. He is an undertaker. So far as can be learned he was not a landholder until he came a few days ago into possession of the now famous four-foot lot on Lambdin avenue.

The deed has a very peculiar look. It is made out to William E. Landvogt by Julius Greffet, and the consideration named in the document is $35.

The date of the deed is March 4, 1895, but for some reason it was not recorded until March 10, 1896. For more than a year, according to this, Landvogt held possession of this princely domain of 4 feet by 25 feet, without having the fact made a matter of public record.

Whether he carried the document about in his pocket all this time or whether he had it stowed away in a safe deposit vault is not known, but at any rate within a week after the recent School Board election Mr. Landvogt hied him to Recorder Lewis' office and had the deed recorded.

When the deed was drawn up it is evident from a close examination that the lawyer who drew it was mixed in his dates. He was not entirely clear in his mind whether it was March, 1895, or March, some other year. The final figure in the year has been carefully erased with a sharp scratcher and then blurred over with ink, so as to completely obscure the original. The figure "5" is marked in above.

The records show that the taxes due on the property had not been paid for two years until Mr. Landvogt went to the Collector's office a few days ago and cleared them up to date. He squared himself with the city for the two years' delinquency and when he walked out of the office of Czar Zeigenhain his bosom swelled with pride as he recalled the fact that he had been a tax-payer for two years and was, as a consequence, eligible to take his seat with Bus and Ulrich and Godfrey and the other great and good men who manage the schools of the city without compensation.

It had cost him nearly $40 in good hard cash to make the riffle, but with the patriotic Mr. Landvogt a little matter of dollars and cents cut no figure.

Just what disposition Mr. Landvogt intends making of the property has not come to light. Its frontage of four feet makes it undesirable for residence purposes and the surrounding property is not built up sufficiently to make the Landvogt holding valuable for business. It is hardly big enough for a cemetery and would not answer as a site for a ball park or a race track.

It is pointed out, however, that the lot, small as it is, may form a good basis for an investigation by the Grand-jury, and that Mr. Landvogt may be given a chance to explain before that body. At any rate the matter will be looked into and it is more than probable that the transaction may be used as a ground for a contest of his seat in the board.

The claim is made that this is not the first transaction of this kind in which Mr. Greffet has been involved. He has a considerable amount of just such property as that sold to Landvogt, and he makes it a rule to keep the taxes in arrears for from two to three years. From time to time he has sold small pieces to city officials, who paid up the arrears and were enabled in that way to blossom out as bona-fide taxpayers.

Mr. Greffet has been too ill to be seen since the Landvogt deed was recorded.

At his office, 810 Chestnut street, a small boy gave the information that Mr. Greffet was confined to his home at 2427 North Garrison avenue, and that he had not been able to attend to business for nearly a week.

At his home it was stated that Mr. Greffet was too sick to be seen, and that it was not known when he would be out again.

When Director Landvogt was finally seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday forenoon he had no explanation to make of his peculiar deal in realty.

To the question that is being asked as to how he held his seat in the School Board for two years without paying taxes, he made no response.

Mr. Landvogt had a worried look when the reporter approached.

"I have nothing to fear on the score of a Grand-jury investigation," said he. "In fact, I hope there will be one. I know I shall come out of it all right.

"There is nothing to be said about this real estate transaction. I bought the property regularly through a certain real estate agent and notary. I purchased it from J. E. Greffet."

"Does Mr. Greffet keep this property on hand especially for the benefit of candidates in the position you were in?"

"Well, what if he does? It was perfectly regular, and I can prove it."

"When did you purchase the property?"

"I shall not state that. I am not ready yet. I am expecting some of the men here to-day and after I've seen them I may have something to say. I bought the property before the election and paid for it, getting the deed before the election, too. I paid the taxes on it on February 24. The date of the deed is correct. That is all I have to say."

TO DESTROY SOUTH SIDE.

The Mayor Issues an Order Which Will Be Resisted.

Mayor Walbridge has issued an order directing City Marshal Emile Thomas to forthwith open Ann avenue through the South Side race track.

An ordinance providing for the opening of the avenue through the track was passed and became a law many years ago, but this is the first official effort ever made to enforce it strictly.

The property-owners around the race course have been fighting the track and are believed to be responsible for the Mayor's order. If the order is carried out it will cut the night track in two.

It is believed a fight in the Four Courts will take place before the matter is finally settled, as several of the South Side magnates are satisfied that the ordinance has been rendered null and void because of the failure made heretofore in enforcing it.

An injunction restraining the Marshal from carrying out the order may be applied for.

The destruction of South Side would cause great rejoicing among the Von der Ahe clan.

The boss of Sportsman's Park has his plans ready for an electric light meeting at "Jericho" this summer, and with South Side out of the way, his "Flying Dutchman" track would have a complete monopoly of this game.

TO RAISE THEIR ASSESSMENTS.

Board of Equalization Going After the Street Railways.

WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY.

John J. O'Brien, a Member of the Board, Declares That He Will Insist on Higher Rates.

As a result of the Post-Dispatch exposure of the shamefully inadequate assessments on street railway properties, a reform in this matter will probably be attempted by the new Board of Equalization.

The board was appointed last Monday by the St. Louis Circuit Judges and consists of Col. James O. Broadhead, ex-Minister to Switzerland, and probably the most prominent member of the St. Louis bar; John J. O'Brien, who himself has served as Assessor of Taxes, the position now held by A. H. Frederick; Col. Richard D. Lancaster, retired real estate dealer, with an office at 2624½ North Eighth street, and Frederick E. Zalle, pork packer and commission merchant at 702 North Third street, who served on the Board of Equalization about six years.

The board will continue in existence four weeks. The last board consisted of Charles Green, president of the People's Railway Co.; James Durosa, manufacturer; Nathan Cole, commission merchant, and Julius Pitzman, surveyor.

The new board will hold its first session Monday afternoon. Undoubtedly the most important matter that will come before it will be the adjustment of the street railway assessments.

The Post-Dispatch showed by a series of figures on the assessments as they at present exist, that the street railways pay taxes on not more than one-fourth the actual value of their properties. On the road beds of the electric lines, constructed at a cost of from $25,000 to $35,000 per mile, the assessments range from $5,000 to $9,000 per mile. Cable roads, from $75,000 to $100,000, are assessed on valuations of from $12,000 to $20,000, the latter being placed on but one road.

Assessments made in 1893, even before some of the lines had been reconstructed from horse car roads, were in excess of the figures named, and the reduction made in 1895 was without logical explanation.

The exposures made by the Post-Dispatch were followed by a statement from Labor Commissioner Lee Meriwether compiled by agents who made personal examinations of the various properties. This statement showed, in addition to the low mileage assessments, discrepancies between the number of cars actually in daily use and those reported to City Collector Ziegenhein for the $25 per car license tax, and gave other instances of wrong being worked on other tax-payers by the companies.

From present indications this matter will be among the first to be taken up by the new board. Col. James O. Broadhead stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the question will be investigated as soon as possible after the board meets.

"I have been away from St. Louis so long," said Col. Broadhead, "that I am not familiar with the matter. I have not consulted with other members as yet, and so cannot express an opinion on the subject. I shall look into it, though. It will be investigated."

It was after ex-Assessor John J. O'Brien was superceded by A. H. Frederick that the street railway assessments were reduced. Mr. O'Brien expressed to a Post-Dispatch reporter the belief that action should be taken by the new board on these assessments.

"From the showing in the Post-Dispatch," said Mr. O'Brien, "the assessments are entirely too low. I, for one, shall do my duty, even if I am the only one voting for the increase in the assessments. The responsibility for the assessments will rest upon the voting majority in the Board. With the street railroad properties assessed at their fair values, there probably would not be such a lack of necessary funds for public work. There would be more money for street improvements and the street sprinkling fund would not be so low as to necessitate an abandonment of that work. All classes of public work would be helped along. I think the matter will be taken up as soon as possible, and I do not see why a fair assessment cannot be secured."

Frederick E. Zalle, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, agreed with Col. Broadhead and Mr. O'Brien that some change is necessary in the matter of street railway assessments. Mr. Zalle stated that there was a possibility that the basis of assessment on this class of property will be changed.

"I was surprised to learn that the assessments were so low," said Mr. Zalle. "They were much higher, I think, when I was on the Board of Equalization before. Not having consulted with any other mem-

WHO SHOT MARY?

Mrs. Beck Says Her Old Lover, John Vogel, Did It.

Twelve-year-old Mary Kuhlman's mother, Mrs. Carry Beck, says John Vogel shot Mary.

Vogel is missing, and the police are looking for him, but they do not accept Mrs. Beck's story as absolutely accurate.

About half-past 11 Wednesday night Mrs. Beck and her daughter Mary entered the Dispensary and told Dr. Lippe that the girl was shot in the left leg.

Dr. Lippe made an examination and found a slight flesh wound on the child's left thigh, which he dressed and pronounced not serious. The mother and daughter then returned to their home, 1828 Division street, while the police made a search for John Vogel, who, Mrs. Beck claimed, fired the shot.

The Becks live in a little room on the second floor of the Division street house. The family consists of Herman Beck, his wife and her daughter, Mary Kuhlman.

"About thirteen years ago I married Frank Kuhlman," said Mrs. Beck, "and four years ago he said mean things about me and I went to East St. Louis. He got a divorce. John Vogel, who lived at 1428 Gratiot street, came to see me and we agreed to marry. I lived with him two weeks and he wouldn't do any work, so I turned him out of the house. He went to Chicago. Last week he came back. When he heard I had married Beck he threatened to kill us both. Wednesday night about 10:30 he and two other men came to my house and when my husband refused to open the door they knocked out a panel and fired through the hole and shot my little girl.

"My husband and I jumped out of the window onto the roof of the shed and yelled for the police. The three men ran away and when the police came I took my little girl to the Dispensary."

GERMAN PROTESTANT ORPHANS.—The annual meeting of the German Protestant Orphan Society was held Wednesday night. It was reported that on March 2 there were forty-two boys and forty-six girls in the home, most of whom attended school. The receipts for the year were $10,943.91, and the expenditures $11,206.42.

"The world is ever as we take it.
And life, dear child, is what we make it."

This was the sentiment of an old lady to her grandchild Mabel. And many a Mabel has found it to be true, and she has taken care of her health.

She keeps on hand a supply of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and so is not troubled with those wasting diseases, weaknesses, "dragging-down" sensations and functional irregularities that so many women endure.

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Mrs. Jos. O. Cutsinger, of Alfred Centre, Alleghany Co., N. Y., writes: "I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for three months and found it did me more than all the medicine that I had taken. Had been sick for four months before I began taking your medicine. Am now well and can do my own work without any trouble, whatever; before taking I could do but little work. I cannot say enough in favor of your medicine. I have taken only two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

IT'S OLNEY'S TURN NOW. HOW DOES HE LIKE IT?

GREAT BILLIARD TOURNEY ASSURED.

Garnier Enters and Will Sail for America on Saturday.

PRIZES AGGREGATING $5,000

The Style of Play Will Be Either 18-Inch Balk Line, Anchor Shot Barred, or Cushion Carrom.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Albert Garnier of Paris, the billiard expert, has consented to play in a series of three tournaments in this country, and will sail from Havre for New York on the 14th inst. The tournaments in question are the three for which Maurice Daly offered $5,000 in prizes and Garnier's participation will make these tourneys a certainty.

Frank C. Ives, who will be another contestant, will sail from Hamburg for this city about the same date as Garnier. Jacob Schaefer has signed to enter. The lists are still open for the entries of George Slosson, Wm. Spinks and Thomas J. Gallagher, or any other players who may be willing to put up $250 entrance fee, the entrance money to be added to the $5,000 prize money.

The games are either to be 18-inch balk line—anchor shot barred—a new and more difficult style of play than the regular professional game, or cushion carrom, the selection to be made by the majority vote of the competitors themselves. If cushion carrom is chosen, Daly will enter the tourney as a competitor.

The $5,000 prize money will be divided into three purses—two of $2,000 each for New York and Chicago and one of $1,000 for Boston.

WELLS WON EASILY.

Result of the Final in the Ten-Mile Race at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Two world's records were broken at the indoor bicycle tournament last night. Egan and Jaegling on a tandem rode a half mile in 1:00 3-5, and Peter Metcalf, paced by the same team, rode the distance in 1:01.

The final of the ten-mile club race was contested by Wells of the Bay City Wheelmen, Squires of the Acme Club, Leavit of the San Francisco Road Club and Birdall of the California Club. Each man took his turn at setting the pace until the seventy-sixth lap, when Wells assumed the lead and commenced his famous long sprint, with Squires working like a demon to take the pole from him, but his efforts were unsuccessful, Wells pushing his wheel over the tape a comparatively easy winner. Time, 25:28 2-5.

The final of the quarter mile race was won by Edwards, he defeating Tantau easily. Time, :32 4-5.

Delmas won the mile handicap from the fifty-yard mark; Cook second from eighty yards. Time, 2:27 2-5.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Von der Ahe's Ideas of Players' Values, as Shown by His Salary List.

It seems that Dick Cooley is still outside the breastworks at Sportsman's Park. Correspondence between him and Manager Diddlebock has ceased and at present there is little prospect of the only really first-class fielder on the club's reserve list reporting here in time to take advantage of the preliminary practice in the South. A difference as to the proper salary Dick is to receive for covering the left garden this season is the cause of the schism. Von der Ahe, with customary lack of foresight, thinks that $1,500 is quite enough for a young player like Cooley to receive for a season's work, while Dick figures that about $2,000 would be the proper caper. It is probable that Von der Ahe will eventually give $1,800 and that Dick will accept that sum, but before the boss will make even that concession much valuable time will be lost and ill-feeling engendered.

Von der Ahe's management of the financial end of his ball club, especially in his relations to the players, is incomprehensible. Roger Connor, our old friend from Waterbury, who has been longer before the public than the time pieces from which the town derives its reputation, is down on the Browns' salary list to draw $2,200 for hitting up pop flies to the infielders and doing the sawdust Indian act on the initial bag. Everybody who knows enough about baseball to berate the umpire when the home club loses, is cognizant of the fact that dear old Roger cannot play enough ball to keep himself warm. Yet Von der Ahe rates him as more valuable to the club than one of the most promising young players in the League. Yes, Dick Cooley is more than promising; he is a promise fulfilled. What hope is there for harmony between the players and the management at Sportsman's Park when such idiotic discrimination exists?

The baseball situation is different—oh, so different—in the other cities of the National League. Even if Cincinnati, a town half the size of St. Louis, there is at present the greatest enthusiasm over the prospects for 1896. This is evidenced by the fact that Harry Weldon has gone to New Orleans with the Reds and is sending his paper long and interesting letters about the work of the young players, and Buck Ewing's foxy schemes for landing his team in the first division. Three New York sporting writers are with the Giants in Florida, where Arthur Irwin has nearly thirty youngsters and "vets" in training. A representative of each Baltimore paper will accompany the Orioles to Georgia in order to keep the fans posted right up to the handle. In every city in the country except St. Louis prospects were never so bright for the national game as this year. The contrast here is simply sickening, and there seems little chance for improvement.

HIS GREATNESS IS GONE.

"Kid" Lavigne Nearly Finished McAuliffe in Their Bout Last Night.

Jack McAuliffe had the best of the first three rounds of his bout with Kid Lavigne in Madison Square Garden, New York, last night, but Lavigne's steady hammering commenced to tell on him in the next three rounds and he was in bad shape when the police stopped the bout in the sixth round. The police refused to let a referee enter the ring and the spectators judged for themselves as to which was the best man.

McAuliffe went at Lavigne with all his great speed and cleverness, but after the third round the "Kid" made it hot for him. A right in the face made Jack spin in the fourth round and a hard left in the fifth on the head staggered him. Lavigne's right and left-hand punches in the stomach nearly settled McAuliffe in the last round.

McAuliffe trained hard for the bout and was in as good shape as it is possible to get him. Under the circumstances the showing he made would indicate that he has seen his best days. He would have no chance with Lavigne in a finish fight, and if he is wise he will avoid the clever Michigan boy in the future.

EVERYTHING IN SHAPE.

Arrangements Complete for the Opening of the Local Bench Show.

Everything connected with the coming bench show is progressing in a manner most gratifying to the gentlemen having the arrangements in charge. Supt. Eberhart and his clerical force are busily engaged in getting the entries in proper shape for the printers, and the book will be out promptly on time. A summary of the entries received and certain to be on exhibition shows that each division will have a representation of high-class nominations far in excess of those in any similar event ever held in the West. St. Bernards, sporting dogs and pet stock will have especially strong representation. All the leading prize-winning kennels of the East are now en route and will have their champions on exhibition when the show opens next Tuesday.

The splendid success of Supt. Eberhart in arranging this show has brought him offers from Baltimore, Md., and Dallas, Tex., to take charge of bench shows in those cities. He has as yet made no arrangements with them, but will probably accept one or perhaps both of the offers if there is a sufficient space of time between dates, after the conclusion of the local show.

The Coursing Meet.

The jack rabbits from Kansas for the coming coursing meet at the Fair Grounds are expected to arrive to-day. The corral is ready for them. Secretary O'Callaghan of the Coursing Club is flooded with requests from prominent coursing men all over the country who desire him to secure quarters for them during their stay in St. Louis next week.

St. Louis Gun Club.

The St. Louis Gun Club is the latest shooting organization to make its appearance in the local field. E. A. Peck, the well-known railroad man, is the President of the new club, and James Acord, a contractor, is the Captain. The club has secured about fifteen acres a mile west of De Hodiamont and a club-house will be erected at once. The first shoot of the season will take place Saturday.

Track Results.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Jane Andrews, Candor, Sam Leake, Bassanio, Thornhill, Service and Philomena.

AT NEW ORLEANS—Overella, Newhouse, Clematis, Domingo, Nemaha and Old Dominion.

AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Little Nell, Kitty Van, Extra, Mollie May and Tip.

Track Talk.

Dick Dwyer has declined an offer to start at Nashville this season on account of his engagements with the Indiana tracks.

Pennyroyal foaled a bay colt by Balgowan at Barney Schreiber's Woodlands Farm in St. Louis County Wednesday morning.

Paul J. Miles' Arkansas Derby candidate, Sidkel, worked a mile at Little Rock the other morning in 1:48, well in hand. Toots went six furlongs in 1:19 and breezed a mile in 1:52.

E. Jones has signed to ride for Hankins & Johnson this season. He was formerly with Frank Van Ness.

The Little Rock track managers have made arrangements with the Iron Mountain to run a race train daily from Hot Springs while the spring meeting is in progress.

Dr. Rowell evidently thinks well of Collins. After the gelding won the mile and a quarter race at San Francisco Ed Gaines, the St. Louis bookmaker, bid him up $700 over his entry fee, but the stable retained him.

Barney Schreiber has purchased for $10,000 the imported Australian stallion Foulshot by the great Musket, sire of Carbine, Carnegie and other great horses. Foulshot won the Australian Derby in record time.

The Fair Association is having some trouble arranging a satisfactory stake date schedule with Latonia. The arrangement would be equally beneficial to both tracks and the Cincinnati crowd will have to come to time pretty soon or St. Louis will announce dates, clash or no clash.

The funeral of the late Mark Buggs, who was gate-keeper at the Fair Grounds, will take place Friday from the family residence, 3955 Lee avenue. Buggs died Tuesday.

Lung and catarrhal fever is raging among the horses at New Orleans. Jack Farrell's filly, Ethel Farrell, one of the best 2-year-olds shown this season, is one of the victims and is not expected to recover.

Ed Headley has a 2-year-old at Little Rock named Goose Liver, who is working halves right along in :51½ and :52. Helena Belle worked six furlongs in 1:20. Rodegap is said to have a very promising Hanover 2-year-old filly at Little Rock. All of Rodegap's horses are doing well.

Cycling Gossip.

The National Cycle Board of Trade has declined to sanction cycle shows which the Lincoln and Lakeview Clubs of Chicago proposed to give this month.

The local cycle Board of Trade has appropriated $500 to purchase prizes for the Forest Park road race. This event will be the most valuable road race of the season.

Secretary Aull is considering the advisability of turning the big amphitheater in the Fair Grounds into a training school for local cyclists. If the plan is adopted all the local dealers will be asked to co-operate. The track in the amphitheater could be rolled and with a little expense fitted up for a great riding academy.

"Dute" Cabanne's friends on the Merchants' Exchange are securing signatures to a petition which requests his reinstatement of the L. A. W.

The Coburn quintet of brother riders have under consideration an offer to ride for the Fowler people. The brothers are a great attraction on the cycling circuit.

Mrs. Tom Eck will report Johnny Johnson's campaign in Europe this spring and summer for a syndicate of Eastern newspapers. Mrs. Eck's husband is Johnson's trainer and manager.

Sporting Notes.

Rolla Wells is disappointed at not being able to enter his two St. Bernard pups at the bench show. Neither one of them is old enough to be shown, according to the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Joe Donoghue defeated Harley Davidson at Washington, D. C., last night in the two-mile championship skating race. Donoghue won by only six inches. His time was 6:07½.

George J. Gould captured everything in sight in the pointer classes at the bench show of the Mascoutah Kennel Club in Chicago. Among his winners were Miss Rumor, Josie, Brackett, Moulton Banner, Chancellor and Rideway Comet.

Senator McMillan and Senator Calvin Brice are enthusiastic golfers and members of the Washington Golf Club.

There is some likelihood that Kid McCoy may meet Joe Walcott if he waives his intention regarding the color line.

Wayman C. McCreery don't think there is any likelihood of golf catching on in St. Louis this season. The game is all the rage among the fashionable set in the East.

Jim Corbett has signed the National Sporting Club articles of agreement for a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. The articles call for a $10,000 purse and each man will be allowed expenses.

Dr. Nicholas Rowe, editor and manager of the American Field, died at his home in Chicago Tuesday, after a protracted illness, the immediate cause being Bright's disease. He was just 54 years old, his death taking place on his birthday. Dr. Rowe was noted throughout the United States and in many foreign countries as an expert on dogs and their breeding.

John S. Hoey, a well-known gun club man and turfman, died at his home in New York Wednesday.

The Montreal and Shamrocks, two crack Canadian teams, played for the hockey championship in New York last night and the Shamrocks won by a score of 2 to 1.

Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania—Vandalia-Pennsylvania Short Lines extend from St. Louis, through forty counties in Indiana, through forty-four counties in Ohio and traverse the entire Keystone State, reaching all principal cities and towns in those three States. BRUNNER, 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, for details.

His Mental Growth Assisted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—There are fair prospects for the recovery of James Whyte, the 8-year-old Allegheny boy whose skull was trephined several days ago to correct retarded mental growth. The nurses who look after the little fellow report that he is brighter mentally than before the operation. When placed under Dr. McGrew's care he was so dull that it was impossible to hold his attention longer than an instant, but now he seems to comprehend more definitely, and in various ways gives evedence of improvement in his mental condition.

For Armenian Relief.

There will be a mass meeting in Entertainment Hall next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Armenians and Americans will speak. Mayor Walbridge will preside.

Nevada (Mo.) Democrats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., 17.—The Nevada Democrats nominated yesterday C. O. Graves for Mayor; W. W. Hill, Marshal; J. M. Clack, Collector; J. H. Amos, Police Judge; J. M. Hill, City Attorney; J. M. Liddell, Assessor; Q. T. Moore, Treasurer and a candidate for Councilman in each ward.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Black Walnut Nugat, 10c per pound.

Fell Under a Train.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

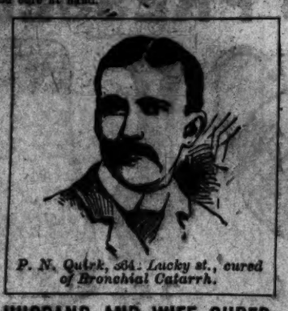
NEVADA, Mo., March 12.—Thomas Garber of Rich Hill fell under a fast moving freight train at this place at 8 o'clock this morning and had his right arm cut off above the elbow. He tried to board the train while in motion. His head is also hurt and it is thought he will die.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

THE MESSAGE OF MANIFOLD VOICES.

Telling the Sick of the Wonder of Relief and Cure at Hand—The Wonderful Procession of Cures Under Doctor Copeland's New Treatment.

To what shall be likened the wonder of this testimony, increasing until beyond number, beyond measure? Not like waves succeeding one another, nor like snow flakes covering the ground. These change with the hour, the day or the season—but the wonder of this testimony abides as Truth abides always. It is indeed a message of manifold voices to the sick, telling of the wonder of relief and cure at hand.



P. N. Quirk, 364 Lucky st., cured of Bronchial Catarrh.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CURED.

P. N. Quirk, 3642 Lucky street, with B. Nugent & Bro., says: "The splendid success of Doctors Copeland and Thompson in restoring my wife to health after her system had been enfeebled by years of suffering from Lung and Stomach trouble, naturally gave me great confidence in them. My own trouble was an apparently incurable Bronchial Trouble. I had been fighting it with patent medicines and medical prescriptions for ten years. With the Bronchial trouble there was Catarrh of the Stomach and Kidney Trouble. My stomach was always sore and sensitive. I had an aversion for food and there was bloating, distension and belching of gas.

"I always felt tired and exhausted. My breathing was difficult. It came with a wheezing sound. It seemed as though I could not get enough air into my lungs. The Catarrh of the Kidneys showed itself in the swelling of the hands and feet, blurred eyesight, offensive perspiration and pains in the back and side; a sort of warning of physical breakdown.

"Doctors Copeland and Thompson have completely cured my wife, and they have cured me."

Mr. William Niell, Havana, Ill.: "The catarrhal condition had involved my entire system. My nose would stop up, first one side and then the other, then both sides, and I would have to breathe through my mouth. I hawked and raised continually. There were roaring noises in my ears like the sound of a waterfall. As the result of your treatment I am as good as new, and I can heartily recommend you to all who are troubled as I was."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Their Hearty Tributes to the New Copeland Treatment Continue—All That Has Been Claimed for It Being Made Good by the Words of Grateful Patients.

Mrs. Lyman Wetherbee, 1517 Cass street: "Talk much I can say for the New Treatment. When I was first placed under it five weeks ago, I did not have strength enough to ride in a car, and the terrible cough at night prevented me from sleeping. Already I sleep all right and I can walk all the way to the office."

John Winter, 1446 O'Fallon street, with Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company: "I had to quit work for a week on account of severe Bronchial trouble. I was treated under the old method and improved, but find my improvement more rapid since I obtained the advantage of the New Treatment. I am steadily gaining."

William McClellan, Leavenworth, Kan., writes from the National Soldiers' Home: "I suffered three years from Catarrh of Throat and Stomach. My head was stopped up and I could not breathe through my nose, but after taking the Copeland treatment I am entirely cured. I recommend these doctors to all, for I have received a lasting benefit."

DR. COPELAND CURING ASTHMA.

Mrs. Katharina M. Duster, Crystal City, Mo.: "In the fall of 1894 I began to feel that I had an awful trouble in my breathing, especially when walking out of doors. It developed into a very bad cough, which at times would nearly choke me. I lost my appetite and became so reduced in flesh that there was nothing left of me but a living skeleton.

"For two years I tried every way to get relief and have been constantly under the doctor's care and I have

Spent All My Money

That I could earn for medicine, but it was all in vain. I never got any help until I saw the Copeland advertisement—then I concluded to take your treatment. The result is I am not only cured of my asthma and stomach trouble, but I feel just like another person. You deserve all the honor and praise of this case, for it is a great blessing to me, for I never thought there would be any help for me."

DR. COPELAND CURING THE DEAF.

Mrs. Maria Osborn, 2221 Randolph street: "My deafness began over twenty years ago. It was thought to be the result of a sunstroke. I was so deaf that I could not hear a word unless it was shouted in my ear.

"I could not hear what strangers said to me and I had grown very timid about going out. I could not hear the gongs on electric cars and was afraid of being run over when crossing the streets.

"This was my condition when I placed myself under Dr. Copeland's care. His almost miraculous cure of deafness had interested me and I went to him.

"To-day I can hear. The sense of hearing has

Mrs. Maria Osborn, 2221 Randolph st., cured of Deafness.

come back to me by his skill. I went a short time ago to the funeral of an old friend. Bishop Tuttle of Christ Church Cathedral preached the sermon. Imagine my joy when I realized that I could hear what he said!

"Now I can hear the doorbell ring without any trouble, which I have not heard before in twenty years. I can hear the gongs on electric cars; I can hear ordinary conversation.

"I am over 70 years old. I have lived in St. Louis most of the time since 1842."

James O'Brien, 1488 N. Main street, mate on the steamer "Dolphin No. 2": "I could not hear my watch tick when pressed against my ears. Now I can hear it tick distinctly when held a foot or more away from my head. The recovery of my hearing is wonderful; the treatment is wonderful; the skill of the physicians is wonderful. I began to grow deaf eight years ago. The trouble came on with those ringing noises in the ears. They were the warning sign, and my hearing gradually failed. I tried all kinds of doctors and all kinds of remedies before I went to Doctors Copeland and Thompson."

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WIFE GOES INSANE.

J. C. McRae's Horrible Discovery When He Returned Home From Work.

Mrs. Ida McRae, a patient in Division No. 2 at the City Hospital, went violently insane Wednesday morning.

Supt. Dr. Otto Sutter and two reporters went into the ward to see Mrs. McRae. She was sitting on a chair beside a heater, all cuddled up, and tearing out handfuls of her long red hair.

Tuesday Mrs. McRae was sent to the City Hospital suffering from convulsions and slightly demented. Dr. Sutter said he thought she had hysteria and chronic brain trouble and that possibly she might recover. Now his opinion is that her reason is permanently dethroned.

Last Tuesday evening J. C. McRae, a clerk for the Missouri Pacific Railway, went to his home, 1714 Dolman street, after work. He found the doors locked, the windows bolted and no attention was paid to his repeated summons at the bell. At last, greatly alarmed, McRae went to the side of the house, climbed up on a box and looked in the window.

An awful sight met his gaze.

Lying at full length on the floor, right in front of a blazing fire, was his wife, apparently dead.

By her side knelt their two children, aged 3 and 8, respectively, sobbing bitterly. McRae called some of the neighbors and they burst in the door.

After the entrance was effected and McRae reached his wife's side, she opened her eyes, raised up and held out her arms to him. Then she went into a series of convulsions that ended in unconsciousness.

McRae notified the police and had his wife sent to the City Hospital. He said she had never experienced as serious a spell before, but has not been quite right in her mind since the birth of their last child, three years ago.

FIRE AT HANNIBAL.

Two Occupants of the Courtney Building Have a Narrow Escape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 12.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the Courtney Building, on the west side, and completely gutted the building, entailing a loss of about $7,000. The building was a large three-story frame, the lower floor being storerooms and the second and third floors used for residence purposes. Roy Courtney and his two brothers narrowly escaped cremation, as the burning roof fell on the bed in which they were sleeping. The building was owned by Frank R. Jesse of Mexico, Mo., and was insured for $4,000.

BIG TOBACCO FIRE.

Warehouse and a Large Quantity of the Weed Destroyed.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—The tobacco warehouse occupied by C. W. Kendig was entirely destroyed by fire to-day, together with between 700 and 800 cases of tobacco. There is an insurance of $35,000 on the tobacco, which will fully cover that loss. The building was owned by Mrs. J. Gust Zook, whose loss is about $3,000.

To the Members of the St. Louis Kennel Club.

The official display of the beautiful prizes to be awarded the winners at the coming bench show is to be seen in the Broadway show-window of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, cor. Locust street.

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New Spring Veilings.

All-Silk Tuxedo Net Veilings, with chenille dot, worth 15c..... 7c

All-Silk Maline and Tuxedo Net Veils, worth 25c..... 15c

All-Silk 27-inch Veiling, worth 50c, at..... 29c

Everything new in Flowers, Untrimmed Hats and Novelty Trimmings at popular prices.

Advance Sale of.....

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

To open the season—100 dozen fine Madras Shirt Waists, large sleeves and of superior finish, worth $2.50, opening season price..... $1.00

Suits and Wraps.

An elegant Box Suit in navy blue and black serge, large, full sleeves, coat silk lined, 5½-yard skirt; also best qualities of Scotch Mixtures, made with 6-yard skirt, coat silk-lined throughout, real value $10.00..... $4.49

SKIRTS.

A well-made 5-yard Brilliantine and Serge Skirt, percaline lined throughout, finished with velveteen binding, worth $3.50..... $1.99

JACKETS.

All-Wool English Box Coat Jacket, elegantly made, extra full sleeve, with large pearl or bone buttons, in black and navy, worth $4.50. $2.98

CAPES.

24-inch long Broadcloth Cape, handsomely braided on collar and shoulders, very full sweep, colors navy, black and tan, worth $3.50.. $1.99

23-inch Silk-Lined Velvet Cape, finished at neck with ribbon ruching, large bow and ends, worth $5.00..... $2.99

THE PARISIAN Cor. Washington Av. & Broadway **Siegel, Hillman & Co.**

IRON TRADE QUIET.

The Weakness in Pig Iron Continues to Prevail.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say:

Quietness that has not been more marked since the beginning of the year has prevailed in all iron and steel markets the past week. The same weakness noted in our last report prevails in pig iron; finished material shows no new development as to prices or demand. Plates, sheets and bars show more inclination to weaken than other lines. In the case of the last two, wage reductions will be in force through March and April, the drop in puddling being from $4.50 to $4 a ton. Structural material, as noted week by week, continues full of promise. Last year April was well along before things really began to move, and some satisfaction is being derived from that record, in lieu of any indications thus far that March is to be a better month than February. The probability that another week will bring a definite announcement concerning Bessemer prices and the general belief that the basis will be in the neighborhood of $8 for standard Gogebic hematites have no effect on the market for Bessemer pig.

RESISTED ARREST.

But Aguirre, Together With Chapa, Are Landed in Jail.

EL PASO, Tex., March 12.—Mexican Consul Mallen swore out warrants for the arrest of Lauro Aguirre and Flores Chapa, on the charge of violating the neutrality laws of this country by organizing a revolutionary expedition to Mexico.

Chapa was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Scarborough. The deputy then went in search of Lauro Aguirre, who was found in the house of an old Mexican near the river. Aguirre refused to submit to arrest, and Scarborough kicked in the door of the house and started to enter, when he staggered back with a bullet in his jaw. Finally he dragged Aguirre from the place and landed him in jail.

Aguirre was formerly a captain under Garza, and is a very able and daring man.

DANGEROUS USE OF STRONG PURGATIVES.

Pills and purgatives which act quickly upon the bowels, irritate and destroy the mucous linings of the stomach and bowels. A continued use of such remedies inflames the stomach and bowels. The use of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is highly recommended because its action is due solely to its solvent and stimulating properties, without irritating the stomach. Best results are obtained when out-door exercise can be had. Obtain the genuine imported article only.

PASTOR BROWN'S TROUBLES.

They Thicken as New Evidence Is Given by Witnesses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—At the evening session of the council before which Dr. C. O. Brown is being tried, George Bickford told how he found the Overman-Tunnell letters. He was followed by Mrs. George Barton, who testified for two hours to conversations she had with Mrs. Tunnell concerning Dr. Brown and Miss Overman. The witness was positive that Mrs. Tunnell had told her on one occasion that she had just got back from Tacoma, where she had accompanied Mattie Overman. The latter, Mrs. Tunnell went on, had become sick "through a love scrape" with Dr. Brown, and the pastor had paid Mrs. Tunnell's fare to and from Tacoma and given her $10 besides. At other times the witness had seen Mrs. Tunnell, whom she had previously known as a poor woman, with $200.

BANKER BLISS' WILL.

Charitable and Other Bequests Made by the Millionaire.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The probating of Banker George Bliss' will brings to light the bequests to relatives and public institutions. To the widow $500,000 is bequeathed absolutely, together with the family residence, stables and jewels. George Bliss Agnew, a grandson, is left $50,000. The charitable bequests are as follows: Yale University, to be used at the discretion of the President, $50,000; Woman's Hospital of the State of New York, $20,000; Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, $20,000; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, $10,000; New York Mission and Tract Society, $10,000; New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, $10,000; Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, $30,000, half to the domestic and half to the foreign sections; Old Woman's Home of Northampton, Mass., $10,000. The residue is divided into six equal parts, one to go to the widow and one each to the five sons and daughters. The executors and trustees are to observe the articles of co-partnership with the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co.

DEVIL-FISH VS. KENTUCKIAN.

Col. Holloway of Lexington Was Too Much for the Monster.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 12.—The hero of the hour in this parts is Col. R. Holloway of Lexington, Ky., who is sojourning at Naples, near here. While fishing in Rocky Bay the bow of his boat was seized by a huge devil-fish and towed swiftly seaward. Col. Holloway with a heavy hunting-knife severed the tentacle that held the boat, but the fish immediately grasped the craft with another arm and plunged through the waves at a furious pace. Col. Holloway cut this tentacle after tentacle, only to see another thrust forward. At last seizing a repeating rifle, he began shooting into the water where he supposed the fish to be and soon the boat came nearly to a stop and the monster rose to the surface, having been plowed by many bullets. The chase then continued three hours and Col. Holloway was thirty miles from Naples. He was towed back by a fishing sloop, the dead devil-fish still clinging to his boat by the last tentacle it had put forward. Over sixty tentacles had been cut, and the fish had nearly as many more, its weight was over 2,000 pounds.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes.

TEXAS CATTLEMEN.

Officers Elected and Some Interesting Questions Discussed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 12.—At the session of the Texas Cattle-Raisers' Association to-day the following officers were elected: A. E. Bush, President; R. J. Kleberg, Corpus Christi, Vice-President; A. G. Boyce, Capitol Syndicate Ranch, Second Vice-President; J. C. Loving, Fort Worth, Secretary; S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Treasurer; Executive Committee, E. P. Cowan, A. D. Robertson, D. T. Gardner, J. B. Wilson, Charles Goodnight, J. B. Taylor, W. McKinzie, W. E. Haskell, Cyrus Lucas and W. T. Waggoner.

San Antonio was chosen for the next convention on the understanding that it would not contest with Fort Worth hereafter.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board recommended a quarantine line coterminous with the boundary lines of Wilbarger County.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 153 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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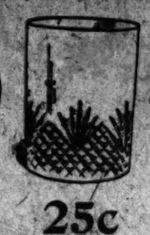
$2.00 For extra heavy rich Cut Glass Spoonholders, has most exquisite and very deep cuttings, worth $4.00.

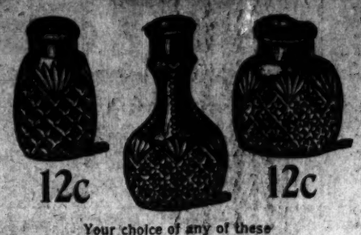
65c For Rich Cut Glass Syrup Can, with quadruple silver-plated tops; worth $2.00.

98c For Rich Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles, nicely finished; worth $2.28.



25c For Rich Cut Glass Table Tumblers, full size and worth 50c.

45c For Rich Cut Glass MUSTARD POTS, has quadruple silver-plated top and handle; worth $1.



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25c for Rich Cut Glass TOOTH PICK HOLDERS, worth 75c.

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25c for RICH CUT-GLASS ROSE VASE, PRETTY DESIGN, and worth 75c.

50c For rich Cut Glass Sugar Sifter, has quadruple silver-plated top, and worth $1.25.

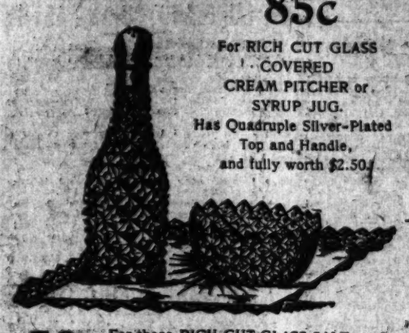
75c For any size rich Cut Glass Water Jugs, pretty shapes and extra heavy, worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

$1.50 For Rich Cut Glass Bon Bon Trays, large size and handsomely cut, worth $2.50.

50c For rich Cut Glass Ice Cream Saucers, 5 inches in diameter. Worth $1.25.

$1.00 FOR rich Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets which are just the thing for 5 o'clock Teas; worth $2.50.

25c For Rich Cut Glass Cup and Saucers; highly finished and worth 75c.



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$3.25 For very large size and very heavy Celery Trays, has extra deep and rich designs in cutting, worth $6.50.

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HENRY BUS WINS THE LONG FIGHT.

He Will Be the Next President of the School Board.

M'CLAIN IS NOW FOR HIM.

After All the Efforts Against Him the Partisan Candidate Has Victory in His Grasp.

The School Board deadlock will be broken at to-night's meeting.

Henry Bus has won the day. After a session of probably not more than thirty minutes the body that at various times has been presided over by such men as F. E. Richardson of the Collier White Lead Co., James Richardson of the Richardson Drug Co., Charles W. Barstow, pillar of the Second Baptist Church; F. N. Judson, the well-known lawyer; Gist Blair and present Congressman Richard Bartholdt, will have been turned over to a man against whom affidavits have been on file in the School Board for four years.

Bus failed to get the place at Wednesday night's meeting, but Thursday it was evident that he would not fail at the next meeting.

Every conceivable means of keeping Bus out of the Presidency has been tried and has failed. The placing of Democrat John Brady in nomination Tuesday night, and Democrat Matlack Wednesday night, was merely part of a plan to defeat Bus by causing a break to McClain.

To almost every member of the partisan Republican faction, it was plain after Tuesday night's meeting that Bus was not the man for the position. It was plain to everyone but Bus. He had voted sixty-three times for himself for the Presidency and did not propose to relinquish it. Rather than lose it, he would keep the School Board in a deadlock a year if necessary.

A caucus called Wednesday afternoon to effect a compromise on Bus for the Vice-Presidency and Ulrich for the Presidency, or with Grawe and Hequembourg as the ticket, accordingly failed. Bus declined to release his nine supporters from their pledge.

The influence of such men as Charles W. Barstow and Robert Hogan, members of former boards, was brought to bear on John H. Spinning to leave the Bus faction in vain. Efforts of Robert Rutledge and others to influence Elmer E. Lacey were equally futile.

The Bus faction went into the meeting Wednesday night and voted for him for thirty-seven ballots, and were prepared to hold the dead-lock for a year.

After adjournment another caucus was held Wednesday night and another attempt made to pull Bus down.

Herman C. Grawe begged Bus to release him from his pledge, but the Deputy Sheriff was firm.

Thursday he won the day by the defection of McClain from the other side.

Even without McClain's vote, as matters stood Thursday afternoon, Bus was sure of election. If the situation this evening remains the same Herman C. Grawe will probably be the Vice-President, and the committees will be made up on lines to suit the Bus faction, ignoring everyone outside of it. The fight has been a bitter one and whether or not the concessions made by Bus at the beginning were sincere, they will hardly be carried out now.

Thursday afternoon W. H. McClain made this statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Bus and his friends are prepared to stick together for a year if necessary. This will only continue the deadlock and block the legitimate business of the board. I do not believe the public elected us for any such child's play. The deadlock should be broken. I expect nothing from the Bus faction, and believe that in common with the other Democrats, I will be entirely ignored."

Members of the opposition charged Thursday that Mr. McClain had been won over to Bus by the promise of the Vice-Presidency or the Chairmanship of the Teachers Committee. Even if this were true, and he has hitherto refused every tender from the Bus people, he will probably get nothing if the conditions of Thursday afternoon remain the same and he is not needed to break the deadlock.

The descent from such men as the two Richardsons, Barstow, Blair, Judson and Bartholdt to Bus as President of the School Board is so sharp as to have already caused comment.

The man who is to be elected to-night is a Deputy Sheriff, while those who have gone before him have been men of affairs.

In addition, his record in the School Board has been such as to have caused some of the leading men of the city, entirely free from any alliance with any faction, to actively oppose his election.

The facts in regard to Bus and his connection with the School Board Building Committee have been almost forgotten.

At the time the papers were full of charges against him.

Among other charges was one to the effect that Bus, Cudmore and Wait, constituting a sub-committee having in hand the especial consideration of contracts for elevators in the new Board of Education building, met repeatedly with representatives of the Standard Electric Co., in Barnum's Hotel, and the result was the scandal that arose in the board over the award of contracts for the electric elevators in the Board of Education Building.

At the time affidavits were filed with the board in which Bus' name figured unpleasantly.

At the meeting of the School Board, at which Dieckman's resolution to oust Bus because he held the office of Deputy Sheriff was introduced, Bus announced that if it developed that he could not hold both positions he would resign that of Deputy Sheriff and retain that of School Director. His salary as Deputy Sheriff is $1,000 a year. The position of School Director has no salary attached.

Said a prominent business man who took an active part in the election of directors of the board on March 3:

"If this deal goes through, as it seems evident it will, the people of St. Louis have only themselves to thank for it. Four men of established integrity, who could never have been approached in favor of any combination, were offered to them, but they did not take sufficient interest to vote.

"Now, that it is too late, I hear on every side expressions of the most active interest in the election of officers of the board."

It was stated Thursday afternoon that L. M. Dillman, agent of the American Book Co., had been in St. Louis three days, stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel. It was stated further that Bus had been seen in frequent conferences with him. Also that the American Book Co. took an active interest in the election on March 3. Other book companies are said to have learned of Dillman's appearance on the field with surprise, as it is said the American Book Co. agreed to keep out of St. Louis. The Columbia Book Co. now has the contract with the schools.

At Wednesday night's meeting ex-Police Sergeant Shoemaker was present with a number of followers. A violent dispute arose between "Paddy" Brennan and Director Kissner over the possession of a chair. Shoemaker was seen to give his followers a signal, but before they could make any demonstration the trouble between Kissner and Brennan had subsided.

Snow in Western Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—A special to the Star from Sterling, Kan., says: Western Kansas wheat fields were again moistened by a fall of snow last night. The crop prospects were never better at this time of [illegible]

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is the time to cure your lingering cough and build up and fortify your run-down system, before the enervating Spring days come. **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites will

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PRINTED REPORTS WERE NOT TRUE.

The Venezuelan Question Has Not Been Settled.

BUT PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

The American Commission Is Taking Evidence and Great Britain Offers No Obstruction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—It can be stated positively, notwithstanding the publications to the contrary, that no settlement has yet been reached on the Venezuelan question, but according to the best authority matters are proceeding in such fashion as to warrant the belief that there will be a satisfactory outcome.

It is admitted that at present it cannot be told whether the ultimate settlement of this question will be effected as the result of direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela, initiated through the medium of some friendly power, or as the conclusion of the work of our own Venezuelan Boundary Commission, but in one way or another a peaceful and honorable settlement of the dispute is believed to be entirely probable in the end, though this end still may be far removed.

If negotiations directly between Venezuela and Great Britain have been renewed at Caracas, the fact is not known to the officials here, who should surely be advised for their own guidance, and as the Venezuelan commission is proceeding diligently to the discharge of its duty of weighing all of the evidence obtainable respecting the actual location of the boundary line, and in this has been assured of the co-operation (informally it is true, as to Great Britain, but none the less effectually) of both parties in the dispute, the public expectation appears to turn in that direction.

Owing to the limited number of advance copies of the British blue book, containing the British case, which have been received so far, the commission has been obliged to struggle along with one single copy, which is, of course, inadequate for the simultaneous study of all the members, but it is expected that within a day or two the mails will bring a sufficient supply of the documents from London to facilitate the progress of the work. Meanwhile, so far as the document has been examined, it can be stated that it is not regarded as bearing out the promise of invulnerability claimed for it in London. In fact, it is in many points regarded as open to impeachment as to actual historical events recited.

WILLOUGHBY BEING TREATED

The Faith Cure Artist is Now in the City Hospital.

"Rev." Frank Willoughby of 2201 Pine street, whose faith cure and Christian science ideas are mainly responsible for the death of his little daughter, Julia, from diphtheria, is now at the City Hospital. He was taken there Wednesday afternoon to undergo anti-toxin treatment for diphtheria.

Tuesday afternoon Willoughby's wife, Mathilda, and their three children, Bennie, aged 6; Clifford, aged 2, and David, 12 months old, were sent to the Hospital, suffering from the same disease, and all are being treated with the Board of Health anti-toxin.

Willoughby's diphtheretic germ incubator was discovered by the Health Department Monday. His little daughter Julia died of diphtheria without medical attendance.

Investigation proved that the whole family had the same disease and Willoughby was treating them according to the faith cure formula.

The house was then closed and placarded and the family sent to the City Hospital.

Missouri Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies: The Norris Real Estate Co. of St. Louis, capital, $20,000; incorporators, William Norris, C. B. Norris and Joseph Gilfoil; the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Putnam County, Mo., at Unionville.

Remembered His Wife.

John Elder by his will left $100 to John Hill to pay for the burial of the testator's wife, who is in the Insane Asylum. He bequeathed the remainder of his estate to Mr. Hill to hold in trust for his children.

MORE RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Students Burn Flags and Pelt the Police With Stones.

MADRID, March 12.—Further demonstrations of students against the United States, as a result of the Cuban resolutions of Congress have occurred. At Corruna 200 students belonging to the University joined in a parade yesterday, cheered for Spain and burned an American flag. The police, however, succeeded in preventing the rioters from approaching the United States Consulate.

At Alicante, the Mayor and police, while dispersing a similar demonstration, were pelted with stones. A number of policemen sustained injuries.

SCHOONER GOES TO PIECES.

Two of the Kate Scranton's Crew Drowned During the Night.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The schooner Kate Scranton, owned and captained by Charles Bates of Salt Harbor, which went ashore about a mile east of the Eaton Neck Life Saving Station, Long Island, yesterday afternoon, went to pieces during the night. Two of the crew were drowned, Mate Oliver Christom, a Norwegian, and George Upther, aged 50, a negro.

Fifer Succeeds Campbell.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Ex-Gov. Fifer was unanimously elected National Committeeman from Illinois by the Republican State Central Committee to-day in place of W. J. Campbell, deceased.

FINED ALL HANDS.

Judge Peabody Passes on a Fight Growing Out of the Kenrick Funeral.

Aaron S. Kemp, Joseph Patton and Fred Patton were fined $5 each in Judge Peabody's court Thursday morning on a joint charge of disturbing the peace.

Kemp runs an express stand at 212 North Twelfth street and the Patton brothers drive for him.

Joe wanted to lay off Wednesday afternoon to see the Kenrick funeral, but Kemp objected and said that if he didn't want to work he could quit.

Joe demanded "what was coming to him" before he would give up his occupation, and Kemp took his foot and boosted him out of the office.

Joe called him several pet names, and Kemp punched him in the face and struck him over the head with an iron bar, slightly fracturing his skull.

Then Fred Patton took a hand and bounced a lump of coal off of his employer's head.

"You men don't seem to have any regard for the law," declared Judge Peabody. "I will fine you $5 each just as a reminder."

TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

Important Recommendations by the House Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The House Committee on Territories to-day decided to recommend the passage of a bill creating a territorial form of Government for Alaska and giving the Territory a Delegate in Congress.

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$3.00 Ladies' Figured Mohair Skirts, 4 yards wide, all lined, **$1.95**

$5.00 All-Wool Fancy Cloth Skirts, very wide rustle lining, **$3.45**

LADIES' CAPES.

All-wool Ladies' Triple Capes, Black, Navy, Tan and Brown..... $1.45

Serge Double Capes, Satin Bound and stitched, Black and Navy..... $1.95

Silk Capes, all lined, trimmed in Lace and Jet, worth $5.50, at..... $3.95

Velvet Capes, Silk-Lined and handsomely embroidered in Jet..... $4.95

Ladies' Laundered Waists, sold elsewhere 75c..... 45c

Regular $1.25 Laundered Waists, including solid colors..... 75c

Beautiful designs in Persian effects, with large sleeves..... $1.25

BOYS' WAISTS.

Finest grade White Lawn Blouses, with colored Collars, Cuffs and Ruffles, worth $1, at..... 55c

Best Mothers' Friend Waists..... 39c

50 dozen Star Waists, $1 and $1.50 grades..... 69c

Full assortment of Laundered Percale Waists..... 49c

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

100 dozen Hemstitched Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 2c

20c Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs..... 9c

150 doz. Seamless, Fast Black Ladies' Hose..... 5c

Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 20c..... 10c

200 doz. Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose..... 7c

200 Corsets, worth 65c..... 35c

150 Umbrellas, 26-inch, with real Dresden Handles, worth $1.25..... 65c

MILLINERY.

Children's Tam O'Shanters, Stanley Caps, all shades, worth 25c and 35c..... 15c

Ladies' Straw Sailors, in Black, Navy and Brown, worth 50c..... 25c

50 doz. large Silk Roses, with two buds, worth 50c..... 15c

100 bolts No. 30 Persian Ribbon worth 35 per yard..... 13c

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$2.50 and $3.00 Kilt Suits, odds and ends..... 95c

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Diarrhoea and Constipation.
Tape Worms Removed.
All Diseases of Women.
Heart, Stomach and Intestinal Diseases.
Piles, Fistula and Indigestion.
Blood and Skin Diseases.
Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet and Stricture.
Diseases of the Throat and Nose.
Paralysis and Nervous Diseases.
Cancer, Scrofula and Lupus.
Loss of Manhood and all Diseases of Men.

If unable to call, send history of your case and a two-cent stamp and you will receive an honorable opinion and advice free of charge. More competent physicians are employed, more capital invested, more patients treated, more cures made than by any other similar institution in America. All diseases of men and women treated. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.

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VIEWING THEIR EASTER BONNETS.

Absorbing Lenten Pursuit of Society's Darlings.

THEIR FAVORITE FLOWER.

The Carnation Is the Blossom of All Others to Wear in the Button Hole.

Society has been dull this week to the last degree, but the streets down-town have been thronged with matrons and maidens, rushing from one opening to another to get first view, and first choice of the charming confections designed to frame their fair faces. Nothing is dearer to a woman's heart than a spring hat. This season they are doubly dear, for never before have they been so picturesque and charming. The flowers that bloom upon them rival nature's own, which blossom in my lady's buttonhole, for it is the fashion these warm spring days for everybody to wear a boutonniere. This is not a new fad by any means, but one that is extending to such an extent as to produce a marked effect upon horticulture, and the stimulated competition has brought about a marked reduction in the prices.

A few pennies will purchase a modest boutonniere of violets, sweet with the breath of spring, or a bunch of golden buttercups. Prime favorites just now are the carnations, which have been brought to such a state of perfection that one scarce recognizes the old-fashioned spice pinks from which they came. Up to eight years ago, it is said, there were not a dozen men in the United States who knew anything about carnation culture or realized its possibilities. Now, it has been so developed and has become so popular that in New York alone the consumption during the past winter exceeded 15,000,000. Its fragrance and lasting qualities, as well as the beauty of coloring, all adapt it to decoration. At a recent dinner party given by a notable entertainer of the West End the table was strewn with carnations of every hue, giving the effect of a richly embroidered cloth. They were afterward gathered up and presented to the guests. As a delicate attention to a lady from a gentleman nothing can be more dainty than a bunch of flowers, and the florists are kept busy these days sending out boxes of the freshest flowers of spring.

From Nice a pretty young St. Louis girl, Miss Myrtle McGrew, who is spending the carnival season there, writes: "You should see the gorgeous flowers which are sent me nearly every day; one day a great bunch of pink and purple and white lilacs, another lilies, another double hyacinths, and to-day a great box containing six dozen roses."

There have been some very charming readings and recitals during this Lenten season. Among the most delightful have been those of Mr. Arthur Howard Pickering of Boston, who has been during the past week the guest of Mrs. Frank Lane of West Pine street, and is spending this week with his cousin, Mr. Arthur Winslow. Mr. Pickering has been a most successful reader in the smart houses of London, New York and Boston, but this is his first visit to St. Louis. Last week, at his first reading at Mrs. Gilbert Chapman's, he had a very beautiful audience, the ladies all in evening gowns, and Mrs. Chapman's drawing room a fine setting. Mr. Pickering's selections for that evening were from Robert Browning, "In a Balcony" and "The Flight of a Duchess" were rendered in a most artistic style. At Mrs. Ben Farrar's, before a very large and fashionable audience, he gave two Shakspeare readings, with wonderful dramatic effect. For this week he gives two readings at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lane. On Wednesday evening "Agamemnon," and on Friday afternoon, "Electra. After the reading, "Tea." Mrs. Frank Lane gave a reception a few evenings ago to this gifted artist, which was a very fashionable function, to which many well-known literary people were invited.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Barnett of 3639 Washington avenue entertained the chart club of which she is the sponsor, and on Wednesday morning Miss Edith Nicholls entertained at her residence, No. 3655 West Pine boulevard, the Current Topics Club. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. P. Langallier of 4340 West Morgan street entertained the club.

Mr. Fred Buar and Mr. Wm. Buar of the Meyer Drug Co. entertained on Wednesday evening at their lovely home at O'Fallon Park about fifty ladies and gentlemen celebrating their mother's birthday.

Miss Alby Plant gave an informal luncheon on Wednesday to a few young lady friends.

Mrs. Jannopoulo entertained her progressive euchre club at the residence of Mrs. Shep Cabanne of Cabanne place.

The ladies of the Rebecca Hospital Association held a very delightful reception on Monday afternoon in the parlors of the institution, which was well attended by their friends.

Gossip.

Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. D. H. Smith of Sedalia, will arrive this week to spend a fortnight visiting Mrs. M. I. Johnston at No. 3142 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Anna Scott are spending a week in Chicago, domiciled at the Auditorium.

Mr. Wells Blodgett, accompanied by his daughter, has gone East for a little trip. He is in New York City this week and Miss Blodgett is visiting her aunt in Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry Siegrist will go South this week to join his wife and baby, who have been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, and will spend a few weeks at other resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters, after a little bridal trip, are back again at Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. P. C. Renaud has gone with a party of friends to New York City.

Miss Cherrille Parson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Parker, 5858 Bartmer avenue.

Mrs. William Waters and her daughter, Miss Sadie Waters, who have spent several years in Paris, are again there. Miss Waters is continuing her art studies, in which she has been very successful. They will return to America in the early summer and join Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Waters at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark have gone to Chicago for a visit of several days.

Mrs. H. C. Lewis of the Southern Hotel, after a visit of three weeks to Hot Springs, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. David May are domiciled at No. 4556 Delmar avenue, where they are at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Highleyman left on Saturday for a trip to Florida.

Mr. William Nicholls of West Pine street has been making a visit of several weeks to his daughter, Mrs. Palmer Coombs, at her home in the City of Mexico, and has now returned home.

Mrs. R. A. Pendleton and her daughter, Miss Jennie Pendleton, are spending some time at Hotel Eastman, Hot Springs.

Dr. Theodore Prewitt has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is now recovering. As soon as he is able to travel he will leave with his wife for a little trip.

Mrs. Samuel Simpson, who has been spending the past year in California, has returned to St. Louis and is visiting her son.

Mrs. Gerrett H. Ten Broek will leave about the first of April to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, at their home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stix are home again after making a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Dr. G. W. Broome is in New York City, while Mrs. Broome and children are spending a couple of months in the South.

Mrs. D. S. Hobart has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Moser, at her home in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. S. H. Townsend has gone to New York and Washington City for a visit of a week or ten days.

Mrs. Theodore Meyer is visiting her mother, in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Samuel Cupples has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Myra Tutt is in Washington City visiting her sister, Mrs. Frazer, who has just gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pellowes are spending the week at the Auditorium, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tansey have returned from their trip South and are located for the spring at Hotel Beers, where they have been joined by their daughter, Miss Mollie Tansey.

Miss Cassie Hollowell of Nashville, Tenn., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Reed, of 4501 Evans avenue, and will probably remain through the spring and summer.

The engagement of Miss Lena Murmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murmann of Garfield avenue, to Mr. Joseph Schmer has been announced, the wedding being set for April 8.

Mrs. W. W. Darst, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Young, of Ranger, Tex., has returned to the city to reside permanently.

Mrs. L. Nahm has returned to the city after extended visits to her daughters in New York, Milwaukee and Chicago. She will remain the guest of Mrs. Andrew McKay, jr., 2216 Pine street, for a few weeks and will then visit relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. B. Mountjoy of 3207 Russell avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. O. J. Powell of Lexington, Mo., who is here to attend the millinery opening and for spring shopping.

Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Bettie Wright will be "at home" to their friends on Friday at No. 4208 Cook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Isaacs announce the engagement of their daughter Rosa to Mr. Emanuel Munchmiller, and Ida to Mr. Ben Driedel. They will be at home to their friends on Sundays in March.

Miss Adah Israel of West Belle place has been entertaining her friend, Miss Katharyn Armstrong, of Roodhouse, Ill.

Miss Addie Schenck has returned home from a visit of seven weeks to her cousins at Council Bluffs and at Portsmouth, Ia.

Mr. M. Scheenberg has returned from a visit to his parents in Denver, Colo. He brings back with him his nephew, who will attend Smith Academy.

Mrs. M. E. Wright and daughter of 3320 Olive street are pleasantly located for the present at No. 5579 Page avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Handlan and daughter, Miss Lilian, who have been spending a few days at "Verona Inn," returned home this week and are delighted with the west coast of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ewing and daughter Clara have been visiting at "Verona Inn" and Clearwater Harbor for two weeks. They left for St. Louis via New Orleans Friday last. Miss Ewing is the acknowledged belle of the popular resort, and winner of the young ladies' annual boat race. The cup goes to St. Louis this year.

Mrs. John H. McKinney of Lucas place left on Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain several weeks.

Miss Nellie West, who returned to the city several weeks ago after spending the fall and early part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Baker, of Belleville, Ill., is confined to the house with a severe inflammation of the left eye.

Mrs. Cecilia Riegler of Carr street, who has been President of the Daughters of Israel for the past ten years, was agreeably surprised by a number of the members of the society, who met at her residence and presented her with a handsome gold medal. Mr. A. Knoch made the presentation speech in behalf of the society. A band of musicians discoursed sweet strains during the evening and a delicious supper was served before the departure of the gay company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Albion place are entertaining Mrs. Meyer Cook and little daughter, Ruth, from Helena, Ark.

Mrs. Nellie Blair of 1615 Lucas place entertained a number of friends at an informal gathering on Tuesday evening. A lecture upon palmistry being the feature of the evening.

Mr. Alec Mermod has purchased his father's interest in the ranch near Canon City, Colo., and has established a jewelry house in that city, where he and his wife spend many months of the year.

The marriage of Miss Minnie L. Garden and Mr. Charles H. Burton was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother on West Belle place Tuesday evening. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present, and Rev. Edward Mack of the Central Presbyterian Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Burton will reside for the present at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Newton have broken up housekeeping and have been with friends on Twenty-eighth and Locust street for the past few weeks. Mrs. Newton and her little daughter leave on Monday night with Mrs. Hutchinson for Shreveport, La., to remain two months.

Miss Mattie Stewart, the granddaughter of Gen. A. P. Stewart, has gone to New Orleans to join her grandfather, the oldest surviving officer of the late Confederate army, and be present at the celebration to be given in his honor by the remaining members of his company.

Mrs. Jennings, from Bridgeport, Conn., with her daughter, Miss May, and her son, Mr. Charles Beamer, is spending several weeks in this city after a visit to friends in De Soto, Mo.

Mrs. T. C. Lindsay has just taken possession of her new home, 4147 Delmar avenue.

Mrs. James O'Brien has returned from Dallas, Tex., and will remain permanently with her sister, Mrs. Lindsay of Delmar avenue.

Mrs. Dr. Whipple of Locust street has been very ill with a severe attack of la grippe, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Susan Brady, who has been with her sisters, Mrs. Nettie Warren and Miss Julia Edgar, all winter, will join her daughter, Mrs. Alec Mermod, in Colorado in May.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Guth gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday at her home, 3310 Salena street. The Hassendeubel Relief Corps were present in a body and the hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Ethel Widdicombe of Cabanne gave a donkey party to a number of her little friends in honor of her 12th birthday.

Miss Blanche Norris will give a luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Myar of Camden, Ark.

Miss Lizzie Dosier, daughter of Mr. Ben Dosier, was married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to Mr. Theodore P. Conant of her father's home, 5016 Chamberlain avenue. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride was gowned in pure white, and after the ceremony the young couple left for the South.

PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.
She Will Be Married in July to Prince Charles of Denmark in the Royal Chapel of St. James

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Rev. F. H. Buffum of Winchester, N. H., who is Grand Army Chaplain for the State of New Hampshire, says:

"The remedial effect of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy on the weaknesses and nervous prostration of my wife, was so positive and speedy that we can heartily testify to its undoubted merits."

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highly of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and cordially recommend it."

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor, Baptist Church, Townshend, Vt., states: "I am very glad to say in regard to Dr. Greene's great remedy that when my blood was badly impoverished and my nervous system greatly impaired, Dr. Greene's medicine gave me wonderful relief. At the present time my health is as good as at any time in my life, and my confidence in Dr. Greene's remedy is constantly increasing."

Rev. Henry Langford of Weston, W. Va., says: "I became so nervous I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without great trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked.

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JIM CRONIN'S JOB.

Rivalry for It Got Ida Shore a Broken Jaw.

A broken jaw, one side of her face swollen to twice the natural size and her left eye blackened and closed tell more plainly than words how Ida Shores, a mulatto girl, fared in an exciting encounter at No. 17 South Seventh street.

A police report of the affair says Bessie and Ida Williams and a colored man, known only as "Joe," are responsible for Ida Shore's injuries. Bessie Williams was arrested.

Ida Shore is at the City Hospital. She is an intelligent mulatto girl, 20 years old, and comely enough for a star in a "Creole" show.

Until the past few days, Ida says, she has been housekeeper for "Papa" Harry Harris and ex-City Councilman Phil Ronan, at their bachelor retreat, 621 Locust street. From there she went to live at 17 South Seventh street.

Wednesday afternoon, Ida says, she was sitting in her room, with her two cousins, Emma and Ida Carey, and a girl named Clara. The cousins sometimes go by the names of Bessie and Ida Williams.

A messenger boy from Attorney Jim Cronin's office ushered in. The alderman wanted a chambermaid to take charge of his European-plan rooming house over the "Well," a saloon also owned by the alderman.

Everybody wanted the job. Ida Shore said she supposed Mr. Cronin wanted somebody who was honest, one whom he could trust, and it wouldn't be wise for him to choose either of her cousins. Ida added that she was the only honest person in the room. That broke up the party. Wednesday evening the guests returned, accompanied by "Joe." No time was lost in parleying. "Joe" led off with his right and landed on Ida's jaw. He followed with his left. The light was then put out and when the visitors left Ida was unconscious.

She was discovered in that condition and sent to the Dispensary. Her face was bandaged and she was sent home. Later in the night her condition became so serious it was found necessary to send her to the City Hospital.

MRS. WIBER'S COMPLAINT.

Jailer Will Not Allow Her to See Her Husband at All Times.

Mrs. William Wiber called at the Post-Dispatch office Wednesday afternoon to enter a complaint against Jailer "Butch" Wagner. Her husband is in jail on a charge of grand larceny and has been there since Jan. 24.

"I want you to just say whatever mean thing you can about that man Wagner," said she. "I used to take my husband tobacco, cigarettes and candies. Now I am refused permission to do so. They will not let any tobacco or cigarettes go in at all and the guards say that if I want my husband to have candies we must buy them from the guards at 5 cents apiece. I was also told by Will Wagner, the jailer's nephew, that I could not see my husband except on regular visiting days. They are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, between 2 and 4 o'clock. I have a young baby at home and sometimes cannot get there just on time. Will Wagner refused me permission to come except at those times and was very insulting to me, as are others of the guards. I think a wife ought to see her husband as often as the like, particularly as he is an innocent man, as my husband is. Don't you?"

And Mrs. Wiber, who is young and good-looking, went out with her black eyes flashing fire at the thought of Jailer Wagner's cruelty.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a large cards of the owl cars on every street car line in the city, a convenient form for the vest pocket.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

The Hinrichs Opera Company is strong in male voices. Prevost, De Backer and Maiaab are as powerful a trio as have ever been seen here outside of the Abbey or Damrosch organizations. The three were well cast in the heroic roles of Rossini's "William Tell" last evening and won enthusiastic plaudits from their auditors.

The magnificent recitations, arias and concerted numbers allotted to them in the second act were given with splendid voice. Prevost was at his best, De Backer with fine volume of voice sang with exquisite art and Maiaab's mellow bass tones rounded out the stirring trios.

Mlle. Lovents was a picturesque Matilda, but Mr. Hinrichs' brasses were a good bit too strong for her light soprano voice.

The other roles were in capable hands and as far as the cast went the audience were given a remarkably clever production. The chorus would be more effective if they started in together and then kept pace with each other and the orchestra.

Mr. Hinrichs' musicians ought to repress themselves. To be sure, Rossini was fond of the brasses and gave them plenty to do, but from the way the gentlemen on the far right of the leader "blew themselves" last night the inference would be that they were trying to play Rossini as a Wagnerian prototype.

Last night's opera was a novelty here, as it had not been given for many seasons. The audience was largely composed of musicians, but the music-loving populace stayed at home and missed a treat.

Mr. Hinrichs has more good male voices and Michelena and Lorraine will be heard to-night as Faust and Mephisto in Gounod's masterpiece. Mlle. Lovents will be the Marguerite and De Backer will be Valentine. It is a strong cast and should draw a good house.

A. M. Palmer's company will produce "Trilby" at the Olympic next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The company is better in some respects than the organization that appeared here early in the season. Wilton Lackaye will make the part of Svengali. Miss Blanche Walsh will make her first appearance here as Trilby, and Alfred Hickman will play Little Billee. He is said to be a decided improvement over his predecessors in the role. John Glendenning, Ignacio Martinetti and Mathilde Cottrelly are still in the cast. Miss Mary Louise Dicey was most pleasantly remembered here as a soloist at the Choral Society's Messiah concert in 1894, assuming "Ben Bolt" in place of Mrs. Annie Laeis Baldwin. Bud Mantz will have his annual benefit on the opening night.

"Lost in New York" commences an engagement at Havlin's next Sunday afternoon. The play is overflowing with thrilling scenes and situations and the company is said to be a strong one.

Beginning Sunday, March 22, "The Merry World" will be the attraction. Amelia Summerville and all the original company with the scenery and costumes, will be here.

Hyde's Comedians, the organization that made Helene Mora famous, will follow Sam Jack's dusky beauties at the Standard, and will present an up-to-date variety entertainment. This company has been seen here before, and their reputation for good work is already established.

Rice's original "1492" company will begin an engagement at the Grand Opera-house Sunday night. The organization is not the one that was on the road last season.

Mr. Rice is personally superintending this production, which will be given with the original cast and scenery. The ballets and extravaganza bits have been kept up to date. Bessie Bonnehill and Richard Harkaway are the leaders in the fun-making and they are said to make the laughs come fast and furious.

At the Germania Theater Thursday night Mr. Charles Kreisl will repeat the pleasant concert of a month ago, given by him at the same place on Sunday afternoon. Misses Minnie McClimans and Annunciata Sabine, Messrs. John Shields and Edward Dierker and Messrs. Emile Karel and Charles Kreisl will take part.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Maple Walnut Nugat, 10c per pound.

BANKRUPT STOCK.
LINEN TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS and TOWELS.
Slightly Damaged. 10 to 25 per cent on the dollar.
3,521 yards good Honey Comb Crash; Clark & Harris' price 6½c; Bankrupt Sale Price..... 3½c
127 pieces fine All-Linen Scotch Crash; Clark & Harris' price 8 1-3c; Bankrupt Sale Price..... 5c
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173 8-10 and 8-12 fine Damask Cloths, slightly damaged; Clark & Harris' price $2.50; Bankrupt Sale Price..... 49c
97 fine All-Linen 8-10 sets, almost perfect; Clark & Harris' price $3.75; Bankrupt Sale Price..... $1.98
55 pieces Lonsdale Muslin; Clark & Harris' price 8 1-3c; Bankrupt Sale Price..... 5½c

French Serges 50c Worth $1.00.
100 pieces 50-inch wide All-Wool French Serge, genuine imported goods; made of the finest merino wool by Motte, Delesclure Freres & Co., Roubaix, France; colors, navy blue, myrtle, medium and dark brown, cardinal, wine and garnet, also navy blue and jet black, full dress length..... $2.50

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4c doz Safety Pins... 1c
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4c Writing Tablets, 180 p. 2c
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12c Princess of Wales Dress Stays..... 5c
500 metres Spool Cotton... 1c
4c Black Spool Silk..... 2c
4c Machine Spool Cotton... 2c
40c Gold Belts..... 25c
35c and 40c Shears and Scissors..... 19c

RIBBONS.
5,725 yards Nos. 7 and 5 pure Silk Satin Ribbon; Clark & Harris's price 8 1-3c; Sale Price, per yard..... 2½c
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HARRIS & CLARK AND LEESON & DUNLAP, ST. LOUIS.
WE STILL KEEP IT UP. This SALE HAS HAD NO EQUAL. EVER FAR and NEAR They Are All Talking About Our Great BANKRUPT Sale. The Cut in Prices on Every Kind of Merchandise Has Been FRIGHTFUL. But the Stocks Must Go. No Matter About PRICE. We Continue Right Along. On FRIDAY We Crush Prices Still Lower.

Now Ready..... Our Fashion Catalogue for Spring and Summer. Write for it. Mailed Free.

Pennys and Senates BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

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50 pieces Silk Crepons, beautiful colors; Harris & Clark's price 25c; our Bargain Day Price... 10c
87 pieces beautiful combinations Silk Taffetelle, for fancy waists, regular 50c quality; Friday Price..... 33c
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BLACK GOODS.
15 pieces (all) 52-inch Black English Cashmere; Clark & Harris' price 15c; Friday Price..... 5c
25 pieces 40-inch Black English Mohair Novelties, the newest and most fashionable fabrics; Clark & Harris' price 65c; Friday Price..... 39c
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DRESS GOODS.
50 pieces Cashmeres, spring shades; Harris & Clark's price 12c..... 5c
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65 pieces Double Width Solid Colored Jacquards; Harris & Clark's price 25c; Bankrupt Sale..... 15c
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1,000 pairs of Genuine French Kid Gloves, in 4-button and 5-hook, all the new spring shades, also white with black points; all sizes, can fit every hand; every pair warranted and fitted to the hand; Glove worth $1.50 per pair. Special Sale Price..... $1.00
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WRAPS AND SKIRTS
50 Ladies' and Misses' Spring Capes; Harris & Clark's price $1.00; Sale Price..... 59c
10 dozen Calico Wrappers, full sizes, trimmed; Harris & Clark's price $1.25; Sale Price..... 79c
40 dozen Infants' Cream and Tan Long Cloaks, Harris & Clark's price $1.25 to $5.00; Sale Price..... 79c up to $1.25
SPECIAL. 75 Ladies' fine Tailor-made Bicycle Suits, have sold at $10 to $20; Sale Price $5.95 AND $7.95

House Furnishings.

100 Half-Gallon Iron Stone China Pitchers, worth 20c; Sale Price..... 12c
1000 sets Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers, per set of six or each... 29c
1000 Hardwood Castor Tables, worth $1.00; Sale Price..... 29c
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75 nicely Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, worth $3.00, for Friday only..... $1.98
1000 rolls Paris Crepe Paper, Friday only, per roll..... 15c
These are full rolls, not cut.
A $4.95 WONDER—20 Baby Carriages, nicely upholstered in satin russe, fine Silk Parasol, Reinmed Steel wheels, worth $9.00. Friday Price..... $4.95

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Balance of Lesson & Dunlap's 25c and 50c Tuck and Four-in-Hand Ties for..... 5c
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500 dozen Men's Fine White Unlaundered Shirts, Dwight Anchor Muslin, re-enforced back and front, extra wide facings, double stitched, set in linen bosoms, butcher linen lining, worth 65c; Sale Price..... 49c
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100 pieces 36-inch Silk-finished Extra Fine Quality All-Wool Cashmere, in Black, Navy, Tan, in Blue-Black and Jet-Black and all the leading colors, viz: Navy, Marine, Myrtle, Emerald, Moss, four shades of Brown, Tan, Wine, Cardinal, Garnet and all evening shades. Have been 85c.

Lot R. & G. Corsets, long-waisted, of imported sateen, worth $2.50, for 99c
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Ouselius Ray Touched Up for $80 by a Negro Couple.

When Mr. Ouselius Ray of Hope, R. I., leaves St. Louis he will carry with him the memory of one that gone was his and a panel game that was worked on him at 1529 Morgan street.

Mr. Ray entered the house at the solicitation of Gussie Betts, colored, and was engaging her in a little airy badinage when there came a rumbling and a tumbling and a roar at the outer entrance.

In bounded a big negro, and it required no Pinkerton ray to enable Mr. Ray to discover him.

After lecturing the intruder in an excited manner on the impropriety of mixing Mansion-ed up in a family circle to which he was a entire stranger, the negro robbed him of $80 in bills and then turned him out upon the cold street.

The negro, Bill Wade, and the woman were arrested.

M. E. Church Corner Stone.

The corner-stone for the new Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, corner of Lindell avenue and Kingshighway, was laid at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Bishop Wilson Wise Hinde, D.D., the pastor, Rev. Frederick Burgmeier, assisting. The corner-stone was laid by Mrs. Frank Bowman Kenny. The programme was the same as observed in the dedication of the church edifice on Grand avenue, which was destroyed by fire on Oct. 27, 1895. Among those present were Mayor Noonan, Gen. O. H. Stewart, Presiding Elder, and Rev. W. G. Williams of Union Church.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch. Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy, 17; willing to do anything; $3.50 per week. Add. ... 1497 N. 2d st.

BOY—Situation wanted as dining-room boy. Add. D 111, this office.

BOY—A smart colored boy wants a place to work; can do anything. 118 N. 18th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, set of books to audit or write up and post evenings by head bookkeeper in large wholesale establishment. Add. M 123, this office.

BLACKSMITH—Position as blacksmith and wagonmaker; all-around man; 10 years' experience; good recommendations. Add. 806 Barry st.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, position by a young man as book-keeper and stenographer; desires to make a change. Add. S 121, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants jobbing; will work for $1.50 a day or by the job; good at repairing furniture. Address carpenter, 309 S. 12th st.

CLERK—Wanted, a situation by a competent drug clerk; good habits; best of refs; 3 years' experience. Add. E. G. G., P. O. box 144, Gillespie, Ill.

CARPENTER—Wanted, work by first-class carpenter by the day or job; will work cheap. Apply 815 N. 19th st.

COLLECTOR—Young married man wants position as collector, or running light delivery wagon; can furnish own horse and wagon; can give bond if required. Add. H 123, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by clerk in grocery; no delivery; 5 years' experience; best of refs. Add. 748 S. Newstead av.

CONTRACTORS—Wanted, advertiser desires situation as foreman the present season; competent mechanic; can estimate and keep books. John Cowen, Hotel St. Louis.

DRIVER—Wanted, position by young man driving delivery wagon and work in store; good refs.; small salary. Add. F 124, this office.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by competent druggist; nine years' experience; city or country. Add. B 121, this office.

DRIVER—Wanted, position by married man as driver of light delivery wagon; 5 years' driving in the city; can give refs. Add. O 124, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation as assistant engineer, electrician or machinist; 24 years; competent, sober; best city references. L. S. Straube, 3415 Gravois av.

ENGINEER—Position wanted by a first-class engineer and electrician, in or near St. Louis; have own tools and competent to do all repairs. Add. G 120, this office.

MACHINIST—Wants situation as toolmaker or vice man; expert in mechanical work, in brass, iron or steel. Add. J. W., 2002 Olive st.

MAN—Position by middle-aged man out of practice, with some specialist or medicine company. Add. D. Rambell, 2716 Allen av.

MECHANIC—A practical mechanic who is a good draughtsman and an expert framer wants position as superintendent or foreman for builder. Address P 124, this office.

MAN—Ambitious young man of 23, with knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes office work of any kind. Add. D 119, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position in wholesale house by young man of 21; good penman; correct at figures; good refs.; small salary to start. Add. H 124, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man running with wagon route; good refs.; small salary. Add. G 124, this office.

MAN—Position to take charge of electric plant and act as assistant engineer or fireman in hotel or other buildings; competent to do all electrical and mechanical repairs, having had sixteen years' experience at machine business and eight years on electrical work; salary moderate. Add. B 100, this office.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by young man, painting; two years' experience. Add. P 123, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wishes situation in office; 2 years' experience; city reference; small wages to begin with. Address A 99, this office.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Meritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade; job guaranteed; set of tools donated. Catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

ATTENTION, TRADESMEN!—Wear Harris' $4.00 shoes; made in St. Louis; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

AN elaborate home fish dinner will be served at Royal Cafe, 214 N. 7th st., to-morrow; splendid service; attentive waitresses; regular dinner, 25c.

BRASS-WORKER WANTED—A brass-worker on bench work. Apply to Greengard Ehrlich Manufacturing Co., 2d and Carr sts.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady employment. 416 Market st.

BOY WANTED—15 or 16, to work in drug store; German preferred. 23d and Cass av.

BOOKBINDER WANTED—All around bookbinder, finisher and ruler. Room 19, 919 Olive st.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced cutter on shirts and waists. A. Cohn & Co., 710 Lucas av.

CUTTER WANTED—Shoe cutter; steady work; good pay to a good man. W. W. Shinkle, 601 N. 3d st.; room 16.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Good colored houseman. 3899 Washington av.

INSURANCE—First-class insurance solicitors, life or accident, can learn of a reliable method of pushing business and making money; references given and required. Address T 124, this office.

MAN WANTED—Stable man, who can milk; refs. Add. M 119, this office.

MACHINE PATTERN MAKER WANTED—At 1328 Merchant st.

MAN WANTED—Young man of good moral character for produce commission office; must be quick and accurate; experienced in bookkeeping and typewriting; bond and refs. required; salary moderate. Add. G 119, this office.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Paper hanger to do small jobs; must be cheap. 3807 Iowa av.

PRESS-FEEDERS WANTED—Job press feeders. Walker Printing Co., 218 N. 2d st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Painters. American Car Co., Old Manchester rd., near Tower Grove av.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell to dealers; $100 monthly and expenses; exp. unnec.; inclose stamp. Acme Cigar Co., Chicago.

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—40 shovelers and 40 teams, with big beds, on Broadway and Hickory st. James Carroll.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen selling and delivering from wagons in the city can get a profitable line of goods by calling on or addressing Geo. A. Bayle, 504 N. Main st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—Shovelers on Locust st., between 34th and 35th sts. Jas. Carroll.

SALEMAN WANTED—A good clothing salesman to go in the country; must know something about dry goods for general store. Apply to Samuel Bertig, Lindell Hotel, bet. 12 and 1 p. m., Friday.

STONE SETTERS WANTED—Two stone setters. Century bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul gravel. Apply at company's stables, 4022 Clayton av., or at Ewing av. and Wabash Railroad. St. Louis Gravel Co.

TAILOR WANTED—A tailor. Apply at 1046 N. Taylor av.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

TAILORS WANTED—To work in the house. 2804 Olive st.

TAILOR WANTED—Customer vest maker; single man; good workman; ... $12. Telegraph J. Apert, Metropolis, Ill.

WANTED—A reliable person in every town and city in the U. S. to distribute circulars and tack up signs; cash paid. Address, with stamp, ... Molton Co., Cleveland, O.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook. Call at 2111 Cass av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by an American woman, settled; good cook and laundress; in nice family; city or country. 819 N. 2d st., upstairs.

COOK—First-class cook wishes situation, city or country; best of references. 1400 N. 14th st.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, work in families by first-class cutter and fitter. Address 2924 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—1st-class dressmaker desires few more engagements; terms very reasonable; refs. Add. S 109, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker of large experience wishes work at her home; satisfaction given in style, fit and prices. 3007A Dickson st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, situation by experienced dressmaker in a dressmaker's shop. 1424 Washington av.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker, with lady tailor, wishes engagements for family dressmaking. Add. 2258 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, sit. by good girl for general housework, without washing or ironing. 3115 Rutger st.; no postals answered.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, 39, desires position as managing housekeeper in widower's house; experienced. Add. P 119, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman with baby 8 mos. old would like situation as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. 1315 Old Manchester rd.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a woman for general work; city or country; no postals. 1005 N. 13th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, sit. by good girl for general housework, without washing or ironing. 3116 Rutger st.; no postals answered.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants situation as housegirl or general housework in small family. 2234 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do house and dining-room work. 2781 Eugenia st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by young widow. 2781 Eugenia st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Neat American lady, aged 20, wishes sit. as housekeeper with a reliable middle-aged gentleman; no triflers need apply; can give refs. if required. Add., for 4 days, O 123, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Young lady wishes a neat respectable place to do light housework; wishes a good home; no small children in family. Add. B 123, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl to do general housework in small family. 3001 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation as housegirl to do light housework and assist in sewing. 1424 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A girl of middle age wishes a place as housekeeper. Add. C 123, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work first days in each week; best of refs. 1616 N. 23d st.; no postals answered.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted as washerwoman for Tuesday and Wednesday; can give first-class refs. 1525 Franklin av., rear, 2d floor. Maggie.

LADY—Wanted, situation by lady in doctor or dental office; best reference. 3110 North Market st.

NURSING—A healthy young woman, with a baby 2 weeks old, would like to get a baby to wet nurse; terms reasonable. Add. Mrs. Binger, 1041 Lafayette av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires position; $5 per week to begin; can give best refs. Add. D 120, this office.

SALESLADY—Position wanted as saleslady or cashier; good refs. given. Miss C., 2742A Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, with good experience and best refs. wishes position as stenographer and typewriter (Remington); moderate salary. Add. K 113, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted in private family, sewing and housework. Add. R 122, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires a position; has Caligraph typewriter and cabinet. Add. T 123, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires a position. Add. A 113, this office.

WOMAN—Wanted, offices to clean or work of any kind by the day, where can go home. Address B 124, this office.

WOMAN—An experienced business woman would like position of any kind; well educated and good writer; references. Address S 124, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two Swedes, cook and housegirl. Apply to Mrs. John Scullin, 5218 S. Broadway.

COOK—Wanted, respectable German girl as cook and to assist at washing and ironing. 4361 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Cook; references required. 3107 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 3029 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—No. 1 colored cook for boarding house; references. 3899 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with general housework. Apply at 3025 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—First-class German cook. Apply at once 3787 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—5606 Bartmer av.; take Page av. car Lindell Railroad to Clara av.

COOK WANTED—German girl as cook; good wages; no washing. 3112 Hawthorne boulevard, Compton Heights.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher at Beaumont, 2608 Olive st.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two dishwashers at 603 Market st.; female.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine and hand girls to sew on custom coats; steady work; good wages. 219 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Young ladies to help on custom coats. Call at once, 522 Pine st., room 20.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron; also housegirl. 3022 Delmar av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for plain cooking, light housework. 1717 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—A strong Swedish girl. 1131 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do nice writing and sewing; experience required. 4250 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for all kinds of work. No. 2 N. 4th st.; room 8.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in West End. Address E 123, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3415 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; refs. req. 3302 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 1458 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German-American preferred. 3931 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family at 1012 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German or Swede girl for housework. 3404 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 4856 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good Swede girl for general housework; small family. 3834 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2021 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3950 Page av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required; 4 in family; $12 per month. 3707 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A first-class white girl for general housework immediately at 4618 W. Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; German girl; no cooking. 3226 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A first-class housegirl. 3918 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; one who can go home nights. 4058 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; colored preferred. 3113 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Lone, common sense woman as housekeeper for widower and four children, aged 5 to 10 years; good home and low wages; refs. Add. D 124, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 3003 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of 3; no outside work. 4449 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. Apply at 3650 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework. 2420 Laflin st., Northern Central cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call on Mrs. A. M. Courtin, 4115½ Prairie av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2838 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. A. Schaller, corner Prairie and Penrose st.; to sleep.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2733 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3121A Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. 2812½ Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good chambermaid and laundress. Call between 4 and 5 o'clock. 1416 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 3939 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 4650 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl; no washing. 3688 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework and cooking; good refs. expected. 4132 Washington av.; Saturday, 1 to 5.

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Lost.

BOA—Lost, a feather boa, between 11th and 12th, Wednesday morning, near Washington and Grand. Reward if returned to 3110 Eads av.

DOG—Lost, white greyhound bitch, with license; two yellow spots on head and sore on back. Reward at A. C. Carpenter's, 3633 Lindell boulevard.

DOG—Lost, large Newfoundland dog; 4 paws and breast white. Liberal reward if returned to 1437 S. 9th st.

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STUD—Lost, a 2½ carat diamond stud, with part of setting broken. Reward of $50 for the return of same to 900 N. ... st.; no questions asked.

STRAYED—From 2221 Locust st., large light colored pug dog; license tag on collar, No. 344; answers to name of Cupid. If found return to above number and receive reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, ladies' silk umbrella, with Dresden handle; left in Washington av. car going east, between 8 and 8:30 o'clock Monday evening. Reward will be paid if returned to 3102 Washington av.

Found.

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OLIVE ST., 2320—Two nice large rooms, unfurnished, with use of bath; rent reasonable; 1st floor.

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PINE ST., 2318—Three nicely furnished front rooms, cheap, with fire and gas; 1st, 2d and 3d floors.

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ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; first floor. Call at 110 S. 16th st.

ROOMS—Completely furnished rooms for transients. Address C 124, this office.

ROOMS—A lady living alone in good location will rent new and nicely furnished room to select transients. Address S 122, this office.

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6TH ST., 1200 N.—Front rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; $2 and $2.50 per week.

6TH ST., 1200 N.—A large furnished front room; southern exp.; separate beds, for 2, 3 or 4 gentlemen; $2.50 for 2 per week or $1 each for 3 or 4.

9TH ST., 1218 S.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for two, in quiet neighborhood; conv. to cars.

11TH ST., 12 N.—One furnished room for light housekeeping; $2.00 per week.

12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 per week and up.

13TH ST., 1105 S.—Nicely furnished room for 2 gents, $1 per week.

19TH ST., 1105 N.—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; all convs.; terms reasonable.

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BOARDING—Wanted, board, with two connecting rooms, on second floor, by a lady; refs. given and required. Add. K 124, this office.

BOARD—Wanted, room and board in clean, first-class house by couple without children; must be east of Grand av.; state prices. Address G 122, this office.

ROOM—Gentleman wants nice, well-furnished room, with or without board; state price and privileges. Add. B 125, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, room, with board and use of stable for greyhounds during coursing meeting. Add. Dr. J. O. C., 101 N. 8th st.

ROOM—Young lady wishes room and board in private family; moderate terms; centrally located. Add. D 125, this office.

ROOM—Gentleman and wife want near Grand av., between Olive and Page, room with or convenient to board; terms reasonable. Address L 123, this office.

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FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Wanted, furnished house or flat; not more than six or seven rooms; prices must be moderate; give full particulars. Add. F 122, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CHOUTEAU AV., 948—Private hotel or boarding-house; 22 rooms; steam heat; good location.

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He can stand it as long as you can—your "barber dentist"—when you get tired of having your teeth trifled with and want something first-class in the dental line, call and see us. We will give you the benefit of over 20 years' experience, and our prices, $7 for a set of teeth (with free extracting), $5 for gold crowns, $2 for gold fillings, $1 for all alloy fillings, places reliable and trustworthy dental work within the reach of all. MISSOURI DENTAL CO., 800 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS. (Branch over First National Bank, East St. Louis.)

BICYCLES.

BICYCLE—For sale, a high-grade bicycle; cushion tires; $15. 2222 Montgomery st.

MUSICAL.

CORNET—Wanted, 24-band B-flat Conn cornet. J. Forbes, bandroom, Armory.

PIANOS, organs; low prices, easy terms; pianos rented and tuned. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

PIANO—$95 buys fine full-size modern piano in first-class condition. F. Beyer, 320 Chouteau av.

PROF. DOLLMER from Berlin (wife assisting), easy system for violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo, piano; terms reasonable; instrument for use, 50c monthly if you take them home. 2830 Olive st.

SHEET MUSIC, 1 copy, 10c; 3 copies, 25c; send stamp for catalogue. 2830 Olive st.

Fine Piano Tuning and Repairing. At reasonable charges. Albert S. Dore, 2820 Franklin av.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

MORGAN ST., 1300—Cor. High st.—Small store. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

LOUISIANA AV., 1539—New 6-room house, with bath; $20. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity in handsome house in Cabanne pl.; will take smaller house or good vacant property. Add. F 122, this office.

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ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For Sale—House and lot, No. 1119 Aubert av., near Fountain or Finney av., brand new two-story pressed brick front house of 6 rooms; good cellar, hall, bath, inside w. c., furnace pipes; lot 28½x170 feet to alley; terms, $500 cash down, balance $25 to $30 per month. For keys and particulars call on KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BRICK SIDEWALKS BELONG TO A DAY THAT'S PAST. This Generation Treads on **GRANITOID!** Every Foot of Sidewalk in **Chouteau Place** is Granitoid. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut Street

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On vacant and improved city property. Applications answered in 24 hours. HAYDEL & SON, 109 N. 7th st.

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HOUSE—For sale or rent in Ferguson, 3¼ acres, 8-room house, stable and outbuildings; fine water, fruits and shade. J. A. Niebling, Ferguson.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

LOTS, STORE, ETC.—For sale, two lots, store and complete line of general merchandise; will sell or exchange for good real estate. For further particulars apply at or add. K. and S., Defiance, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

CASH paid for cast-off clothing. Call or address Frank, 756 S. 4th st.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers. M. Duroin, 107 N. 12th st.

HIGHEST prices paid for good 2d-hand furniture at 1300 Franklin av.

WANTED—Set of electric light fixtures for 6-room house, with two hall lights; give description, price and where fixtures can be seen. Add. E 124, this office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

BED—For sale, handsome walnut bed, with spring. 2627½ Park av.

CARPETS—For sale, Axminster and body Brussels carpets; all in good condition. 4328 Delmar av.

FLAT—Contents of a completely furnished 5-room flat; price $350; possession April 1 or 15. 4836 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak bed-room set, wardrobe, carpet and other household goods. 2649A Allen av.

FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture, cheap. Apply to 3807 Iowa av.

RANGE—16-hole steel range like new; cost $50, at $22.50. 708 N. High st.

SEWING MACHINE—1 Singer sewing machine; all attachments; cost $55, at $12.50; nearly new. 710 N. High st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, a fine baby carriage very cheap. 4355 Finney av.

BOILER—For sale, 18-ft. boiler, 10 flues; good as new; 45-horse power engine in good running order; some shafting at a bargain; shop for rent. 3110 N. 11th st.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine Japanese vases and ware, and a lot of fur rugs, at a bargain. Jacoby & Co., 804 Fagin Building.

HOUSE—For rent and furniture for sale; all parties will remain as tenants if desirable. Apply at northeast cor. Channing and Olive st.

REGISTER—For sale, latest improved National Cash Register; $85. Frank, 756 S. 4th st.

RUBBER CORKS—For sale, a lot of rubber corks; all sizes, at 50c a gross, at Jacoby & Co.'s, 804 Fagin Building.

SAFE—For sale, fine bank or jewelers' time lock safe; cheap. 308 Odd-Fellows' Building.

TO PRINTERS.

COMPOSITION—In agate, nonpareil or minion, any measure not exceeding 13½ pica ems. Special terms on large orders. Address W. E. Taylor, Post-Dispatch.

RELIGIOUS.

NOTICE—J. Wiser has removed from 306 to 408 N. 12th and Locust sts., where he would be happy to see his old customers and also new ones; good work and satisfaction guaranteed. Please give us a trial.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

BUGGY—Wanted, a second-hand buggy; also a 2d-hand surrey; will pay good cash; must be a bargain; state price wanted. Add. B 123, this office.

WANTED—To hire horse and buggy by the month. Address, stating price, A. S. Hart, 1818 Olive st.

For Sale.

HORSE—For sale, horse, buggy and spring wagon; price, $85. 1906 Mississippi av.

EDUCATIONAL.

TUTOR WANTED—Tutor for lady; English branches and writing only. Add. E 123, this office.

I MAKE a legal contract to cure stammering in 6 days or get no pay. Free pamphlet. Gibbons Stammering School, room 64, Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo.

PUPILS WANTED—In Latin, Greek and French. Add C 126, this office.

LANGUAGES.

The Berlitz School of Languages, ... Hall. Branches in the principal cities; best instructors; ...

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

HIGHEST AMOUNT loaned on diamonds, watches, guns, pistols and musical instruments; old gold and silver bought; bus.con.Con.Loan office, 904 N. 6th.

LOANS on furniture and pianos; special rates given small loans from $10 to $50; no delay. Call and see us if you need a little money; strictly confidential. Anchor Loan Co., 108½ N. 8th st.

LOANS on furniture, pianos, sewing machines and all good securities; monthly or weekly payments accepted; lowest rates; business strictly private. Household Loan Co., s. w. cor. 11th and Wash sts.

MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture, and pianos, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 514 Morgan st. Business private.

MONEY loaned on furniture and pianos; business confidential; lowest rates; monthly payments; no charge for papers. Eastern Loan Co., 714½ Chestnut.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, etc., without removal; lowest rates; strictly confidential. Eagle Loan Co., 1238 Franklin av.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and pianos, property to be left in your possession, we make you a loan any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no publicity or charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1302 Washington av., 2d floor.

PRIVATE party will advance money at bankable rates on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; strictly confidential; no mortgages recorded; private party, 810 Security Building, cor. 4th and Locust.

RESPECTABLE parties can borrow money on furniture, etc., of private party on easy terms; lowest rates; no extra charge for papers, by calling at 904 Olive st., room 2.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

We will loan on furniture and pianos at lowest possible rates without removal; business strictly confidential; partial payments taken, which reduces cost. The Fidelity Loan Co., 802 Chestnut st., Room 1.

SPECIAL SALE.

We have just put in stock a large lot of tailor misfit and uncalled for garments, seasonable goods, at prices that should interest you.

FILLED CASE WATCHES.

We are also overstocked on ladies's and gentlemen's filled case watches. All the standard makes of movements and cases. See the prices we will make for you.

LARGEST LINE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES IN THE CITY.

THOS. DUNN LOAN STORAGE & MERCANTILE CO.,
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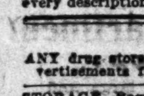
Money Loaned on Personal Property,
Lowest Rates of Interest.

ALL SORTS.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.



ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

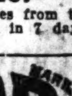
FIDELITY STORAGE PACKING & MOVING CO
1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.
Branch Office, 1103 Pine st. Phones 2890 and 4101.

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, caligraph typewriter, No. 2, in good condition. Add. D 123, this office.

DERMATOLOGY.

PIMPLES. ALL DISEASES and Imperfections of the Skin treated by regular registered specialists. JOHN H. WOODBURY, 127 W. 42d St., N. Y. 150 p. book on the Skin and Scalp, for a stamp.



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Arrest at once all unnatural discharges from the Urinary Organs. Severest cases cured in 7 days. All druggists.

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MALE THE 1 TO 4 DAY CURE FEMALE
For all unhealthy sexual discharges. No Pain, No Stain, Prevents Stricture. Free Syringe. Prevents all Private Diseases of either sex. At Druggists, or sent to any address, for $1.00. "Injection Malydor is 'The Best' of all similar remedies." DR. HENRY ERNY, Biddeford, Me.
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WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS Safe and SURE. Always reliable. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists, $2.00. Send 4c. for Woman's Safeguard. WILCOX SPECIFIC CO., 228 SOUTH EIGHTH ST., PHILADA., PA.

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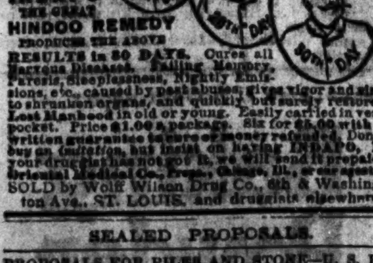

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PILES AND STONE—U. S. Engineer Office, Custom-house, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12, 1896. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for furnishing piles and stone during 1896, will be received here until 12 m., March 12, 1896, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Thos. H. Handbury, Major, Engineers.

RIPANS TABULES

Mr. Charles Austin Bates, the famous advertising writer, makes a specialty of medical advertisements. He has studied medicine and has a habit of analyzing the ingredients of every medicine about which he is asked to write, refusing to write advertisements for medicines which he cannot indorse. He says of Ripans Tabules: "I had the formula and went through it from the ground up. I found that every one of the ingredients was put in for some special purpose, and was good for the purpose intended. I have as much confidence in Ripans Tabules as I have in anything I ever wrote about. I take them myself when I have eaten a little too much or feel nausea or symptoms of headache coming on, and I find them quicker to act than any medicine I ever took. I know some people who think they can't possibly get along without them. My wife went to call one day on some friends she had known always. She found they swore by Ripans Tabules. They did not know that she knew anything about them or that I had written anything for them. By the way, if you swallow them properly, you don't taste anything in the mouth. Swallow them quick enough and you are all right. You can feel their action in the stomach almost immediately; a very pleasant sensation."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—The Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis; office of the Secretary, Laclede Building, Fourth and Olive sts.—A dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock of this company (being number sixteen) was declared by the Board of Directors this day, payable April 1, 1896, to stockholders of record at close of business March 21, 1896. Transfer books will be closed March 22, 1896, to April 1, 1896, both days inclusive. GEO. T. CUTTS, Secretary.
St. Louis, March 11, 1896.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE of Morrison Tent and Awning Co.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrison Tent and Awning Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 117 Olive st., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from twenty thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to twenty-five thousand dollars.
THOMAS MORRISON, President,
FRANK J. WALLACE, Secretary,
JOHN FRAME,
All of the Directors.
St. Louis, Jan. 23, 1896.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A called meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Building Co. will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the secretary, 219 N. 3d st., for the purpose of considering a proposition from the present lessee to purchase the fee simple to said leased premises.
J. B. JOHNSON, President.
H. A. BLOSSOM, Secretary.
March 2, 1896.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the McLeod Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company, rooms 601-2 Houser building, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, March 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, the adoption of by-laws and such other business as may come before the meeting.
CHARLES BOYDEN, President.
Attest: N. W. M'LEOD, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE ASSESSMENT OF THE REVENUE, Market street wing Court-House, St. Louis, Mo., March 9th, 1896.

The assessment books for the taxes of the year 1896, are now complete and are open for inspection.

Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1896, and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer.

All appeals against assessments must be in writing and sworn to.

Blank forms can be procured at this office.

A. H. FREDERICK,
President Board of Assessors.

CRIPPLE AND FORGER.

Henry Bennett in Trouble Because He Accommodated a Friend.

Henry Bennett, 17 years old, was arrested in the office of Attorney G. H. Ten Broeck, in the Turner Building, on Eighth street.

He had a letter purporting to have been written by Leslie E. Moffett, real estate dealer, 702 Chestnut street, requesting the attorney to pay a sum of money to the bearer.

Mr. Ten Broeck telephoned to Mr. Moffett, who pronounced the letter a forgery.

William Steidel, a waiter, claims that Wallace Steinbridge, a cripple, forged the letter and induced the boy to deliver it. Steinbridge had fled.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of Piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is quickly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Pile Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

WHO WILL GET IT?

Dairymen Said to Be Raising Money to Defeat Legislation.

An advertisement in a morning paper shaped as a news item stating that: "The dairymen of South St. Louis met last night and appointed Bernard Scheer, Herman Scheer and William Haneker to secure funds to defeat the passage of the dairy inspection bill," caused an abundance of varied comment in the corridors and offices of the City Hall.

Said a prominent official: "I am interested in the passage of the bill because public health and the lives of hundreds of children demand it.

"Of course the members of the House of Delegates, which now has the bill in charge," he went on ironically, "are too highminded, too moral and too public spirited to yield to the money or the political blandishments of the keepers of dirty dairies and the venders of germ-laden milk.

"But keep your eye particularly on the representatives in the House of Delegates from the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards. None of these wards have less than twenty, and one of them has as high as eighty-five dairies within its confines. Watch these Delegates when the bill comes up from the Sanitary Committee, if it ever does come up."

Chief Sanitary Officer Francis said: "The Health Department is determined to make every member of the House show his hand on this measure, which involves so much of health and cleanliness to the citizens of St. Louis. There is approximately a total of 440 dairies within the city, which are keeping an aggregate of 8,713 cows. Of these dairies 35 are connected with the sewer system of the city, 23 have city water, 185 drain into open lots or creeks and 202 depend for water on wells or cisterns. From the two last classes comes the greatest danger of disease and pollution."

Delegates Judy, De Brodt and Murrell were asked Thursday morning if they would be influenced by the dairymen who are advertised to raise funds wherewith to defeat the dairy bill.

Each one of them said, "Of course not!" and looked pained and horrified.

FROM THE MILLS.

Flour Output at Minneapolis and Other Centers.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—The Northwestern Miller reports the output last week at three centers and the state of the flour market as follows:

	March 7, '96.	March 9, '95.
Minneapolis	208,915	174,000
Superior-Duluth	33,105	51,945
Milwaukee	32,250	28,100
Totals	274,270	254,045

Minneapolis—The demand for flour is very light from all sources and what is worse, prices are demoralized and much below a living market.

Superior-Duluth—The output is uncertain, but will be considerably smaller than last week. Markets are very dull and selling except at a loss is impossible.

Milwaukee—Production this week will probably show a decrease. Last week was dull. The foreign trade is very irregular.

St. Louis and Southwest—Where the week before foreigners bid actively and considerable flour was worked, last week the situation was the reverse, export offers being too low to make sales possible.

Valley of the Ohio—As a whole, the situation was not pleasing.

Dakotas and Northern Minnesota—Unsatisfactory business continues.

Tennessee—Mills were running more strongly.

Rochester—Millers continued to hold on tightly.

Buffalo—A little more life was manifest.

New York City—While considerable business was done at intervals, buying fell off very much at the close.

Boston—Sales were slow.

Philadelphia—Prices remained the same.

Baltimore—Handlers of flour were much depressed.

Chicago—A demand for clears, small stocks and light offerings were the encouraging features in a generally poor situation.

SYMPATHY FOR MR. FILLEY.

Speaker Reed and Gov. Bradley Send Letters of Condolence.

The following letter of condolence from Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and Gov. W. A. Bradley of Kentucky were received by Mr. Chauncey I. Filley:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Dear Mr. Filley: You cannot have forgotten the day when we drove through the parks of St. Louis and how pleasant Mrs. Filley made it for us all, so I know you will not think it an intrusion if my daughter and I assure you of our deep sympathy for you in the great sorrow which has fallen upon you. If we say no more I am sure you will understand as well as if we said much.
T. B. REED.

Hon. Chauncey I. Filley:
MY DEAR FRIEND—Am deeply pained to hear of your great bereavement. In such an hour words cannot assuage sorrow, but it is consoling to know that there are those who sympathize. Pardon the intrusion on your sacred sorrow that I may say my heart bleeds for you and through the darkness I reach forth my hand and clasp yours with warmth and most sincere sympathy.
W. O. BRADLEY.
Frankfort, Ky., March 11, 1896.

OLD PIKE IN LINE.

Her Sons Will Ask and Receive No Quarter at Sedalia.

Ex-State Senator David A. Ball of Pike County is in the city.

"We will send a solid free silver delegation to Chicago or know the reason why," said the ex-Senator to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "With the exception of the two or three gold-bugs who signed the Francis 'roll of honor,' there isn't a Democrat in old Pike who is not heartily in favor of the Sedalia Convention electing the district delegates to Chicago, where the nominees, tendered by the district delegations, are not in accord with the majority. As Pike goes so goes the Ninth District.

"We must have all the delegates or none. "If the Francis crowd can rally enough strength to control the Sedalia Convention I would bow to the majority and let them take everything in sight. As honest, magnanimous men they ought to grant the same right to us.

"I am going to Sedalia for a fight all down the line, and will ask and give no quarter. That's the sort of Democrats that live in old Pike."

WINTER WHEAT.

The Crop as a Whole in Fairly Good Condition.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Daily Trade Bulletin has the following regarding the condition of the winter wheat plant: Information at this season of the year is of little real value, owing to the changeable weather. However, the reports in the aggregate indicate that the crop as a whole is in fairly good condition. The complaint of damage in Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Southern Ohio, Southern Indiana, Southeastern Illinois and in some sections of Kentucky, Tennessee and Wisconsin—mainly the result of the drought in the fall, compelling rather late sowing, and extreme changes of the weather during the winter. In these sections there are also many good reports. In New York, Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana, Central and Southwestern Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California the great majority of the returns indicate a very good crop—in the Southwest, a large increase over that of last year. Returns from Canada favor so far an average yield.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Black Walnut Nugat, 10c per pound.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance $[illegible]; gold reserve, $[illegible],715,901.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.

Cincinnati Price Current says that a portion of the wheat crop advices are more cheerful, but average about as previously. The Government estimate on farmers' wheat is regarded as reasonable, but quantity is smaller than actual stocks for first of March for six years previously. Total stocks are smaller than same date in such period.

Broomhall's Corn Trade News cables that, pending official report, India's wheat crop confirms the worst anticipations, and that the European statistical position grows in strength.

Sharp frosts have recently been experienced in Germany, Holland and Belgium, causing some anxiety, but has had a tendency to check a too rapid progress in vegetation.

It is really very kind of the Cincinnati Price Current to state that the Government estimate on wheat in farmers' hands is reasonable, but its further statement that the quantity, as also total stocks, were smaller than on March 1 for six years previously is very far from being right. During two years of that period in 1895 and 1891, total stocks were smaller and during three years reserves were smaller.

Denison B. Smith, Secretary of the Toledo Produce Exchange, says in his market report that he does not believe the Government estimate is correct by 30,000,000 bu, and all the reporters this side of Heaven, where we hope they will all bring up, cannot convince us that there is 123,000,000 bu in the invisible of wheat.

New York reports that yesterday exporters took 184,000 bu spot wheat and 224,000 bu for May and June loading, besides 96,000 at outports. Corn scarce and firm, with 20,000 bu taken there and 24,000 bu at outports. A little more doing in freight engagements and charters quiet and steady.

No. 2 corn in New York is quoted firm at 38c in store and in Liverpool for March and April at about 39½c. Not much room for export business in that difference.

Barge shipments to New Orleans yesterday were 84,500 bu corn.

Stocks of wheat in Russian ports March 2 reported as 28,200,000 bu, against 17,440,000 bu same date last year, and stocks at principal interior markets 8,352,000 bu, against 7,760,000 bu.

San Francisco reports 95,000 bu wheat taken there for prompt shipment to Australia.

It looks as though this week's exports would be considerably less than last week.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,212,702	1,202,116	3,517,316
Corn	1,264,217	1,322,910	2,564,402
Oats	523,231	523,330	387,621
Rye	3,063	3,063	844
Barley	866	866	18,952
No 2 red winter	28,675	29,400	3,201,857
No 2 hard winter	918,781	916,860	......
No 2 corn	1,065,615	1,114,402	1,684,637
No 2 white corn	135,737	138,727	......
No 2 oats	158,295	158,298	172,491
No 2 white oats	167,833	163,588	......
No 2 rye	1,463	1,463	844

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday.	We'nesday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	69 b	70	54¾
No 3 red	67 a	66 b	53¾
No 4 winter	61 a	61 a	52¾
No 2 red winter	......	61 a	54¾
CORN.			
No 2	26¼@26½	26 @26¼	42¾
No 2 white	26¾b	26 @26¼	42¾
No 3	......	25¾b	41¼
OATS.			
No 2	18¾b	18¼	30¾
No 3	18 b	18 b	30

Future Prices.

	Closing We'nesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursday.
WHEAT.				
May	62¼@¾b	62¾	61¼	61¼a
July	61¾	62¾	61¾	61¾b
CORN.				
Mar	26¼			26¼a
May	27@¼b	27¼b	26¾@¼	26¾@¼a
July	28¼	28¾	28@¼a	28@¼a
OATS.				
May	20¾b	20¾b	20 a	20 b
July	19½b			19½b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing We'nesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursday.
WHEAT.				
May	64¼@65	65¼	64¼	64¼
CORN.				
May	30¼	30¼@¾	30@¼	30@¼
OATS.				
May	20¾@¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
PORK.				
May	$9.85	$9.85	$9.72	$9.72
LARD.				
May	5.47½	5.47	4.42	5.42
RIBS.				
May	5.27@30	5.27	5.20@22½	5.22

WHEAT.

Liverpool this morning showed no response to yesterday's late rally on this side. London reported a steadier market, but Liverpool was dull and ¼d lower. This was a disappointment to those who had bought for a reaction and, domestic markets generally showing an easier tendency, caused enough selling locally to give somewhat lower prices. There was, however, good buying, especially of July (that option showed most strength and went still higher above May, as sellers scarce), the wintry weather causing some apprehension regarding its effect on the crop. The Cincinnati Price Current, too, so far as its rather peculiar statement could be understood, had a bullish leaning. The result was a rally, though it was short-lived. There was no diminution to receipts, 351 cars arriving at Northwestern points, against 273 a year ago, and total at Western markets 382,000 bu, against 300,000 bu. On the other hand, clearances remained moderate in volume—223,000 bu in flour and wheat from four ports.

The statement on Russian stocks showing they were so much more than a year ago was a bearish and depressing influence. All domestic markets showed weakness late in the day, the cables affording no encouragement, the cash market dull and speculative demand light. Prices let down and the close was heavy.

Spot Grades—A very flat market on call, millers making no attempt to purchase, save a single bid of 69c for No 2 red in St. L. and no other apparent demand. No 2 red was offered regular at 71c, No 3 red at 67c, No 4 winter at 61c, No 2 spring at 64c and No 3 spring at 60c, without a bid for them. Hard winter entirely neglected.

CORN.

The opening showed strength and ¼c advance was paid for July, as the other domestic markets were better and receipts generally smaller, but speculation continued slack. At this market 58,000 bu was received, though that nearly five times the amount in one year ago, at Chicago the 293 cars in were below estimates and total at Western markets of 292,000 bu was 137,000 bu less than a week ago, though doubling those of a year ago. Clearances were only fair and cables reported quiet and unchanged with Liverpool easy.

There was an easing off for the early strength, but no material decline and the close was quiet.

Spot Grades—Higher. There was sharp competition on call between the different elevator interests for the meager offerings of No 2, the premium for some time, commanded by the United disappeared and advances of ¼@½c were paid. No 2 sold in F at 26¼c to 26½c, Bur at 26½c and United at 26¼c, and latest bids were 26¼c for F, Bur and United. Other grades given the go-by except that 26¾c bid for No 2 white in United.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets, 338,000 bu, against 241,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 301,000 bu. The speculative market was dull and easy.

Spot Grades—A rather indifferent call. Only offer to sell was of No 3 color regular at 19¼c, for which in F 18¾c bid. Other bids were 18¾c for No 2 and 18c for No 3 in United and 19c for No 3 white in F and United.

RYE.

None offered and no bids on call. Some samples for sale, but no satisfactory bids obtainable.

HAY.

Received, 400 tons; shipped, 478 tons; continues very firm for choice grades of timothy and prairie and supplies running very light—in fact, sellers report their inability to furnish local feeders sufficient hay of this grade to satisfy their acquirements. Really choice timothy has not been so scarce in years as at present. There was absolutely no life to lower grades of any kind and sellers glad to accept any reasonable figure to clean up the now excessive holdings. Good clover was firm and would sell well were any to be had. Straw unchanged, though not in urgent demand.

Sales: Track and Warehouse—This Side—Prairie—2 cars No 3 at $[illegible], 1 do at $6.50, 1 do at $5.75, 1 No 2 at $[illegible], 1 do at $6.50. Clover—1 car No. 2 (storage paid) at $10, part car choice at $11. Mixed—2 cars grassy at $7, 1 car part clover mixed at $8.50, part No 2 timothy at $9.50 and part No 1 do at $11.50. Timothy—1 car no-grade at $6, 2 about No 3 at $7.50, 1 No 3 and 2 threshed at $8, 2 No 3 and 3 overripe and loose-pressed (large-baled) at $[illegible], 2 No 2 at $9.50, 1 do at $10, 5 cars and part car No 1 at $11, 1 do at $11.50, 3 do (1 large-baled, storage paid) at $12, 2 choice at $12, 1 do at $12.50.

East Side—Timothy—1 car No 3 at $9, 1 No 1 at $11, 2 choice at $12, 1 do at $13.50.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Dull and easy. Cable bids entirely too low and not much domestic business. A sale of 1,000 bbls (flat hoops) at $3.45 and $3.75.

Patents	$3 65@3 75
Extra fancy	3 35@3 45
Fancy	2 90@3 00
Choice	2 60@2 70
Rye flour	2 75@2 85
Buckwheat flour	[illegible]
Cornmeal	[illegible]
Hominy, pearl meal, etc	1 75@1 80

MILL FEED—Very dull at the advance. East track and no buyers above 44c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, jobbing, $9.87½ per bbl; old, $[illegible] on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, [illegible]; choice, 5.15c.

BACON—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¼c; longs, [illegible]; clear ribs, [illegible]; clear sides, 5¾c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 5c; clear ribs, 5¼c; clear sides, 5¼c, by dealers, ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 4½c per lb; clear sides, 4¾@5c; hams, [illegible].

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9¼@10¼c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

DRESSED HOGS—Selling sides at 3½@4c per lb.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm and a good business done. Clover weedy and trashy, $3.50@4.50; fair to prime, $4 to $4.40; timothy, $2@3.50; millet, 50c to 60c; red top, inferior, $1@2.50; prime, $3@3.50; choice, [illegible]; fancy, $3@4.25, as to quality.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 85½c.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable at $1.25 per bu.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 70@85c per bu.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Steadier. Holders asking $2.82½ and $2.80 bid, though for chemicals $2.85 bid.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Demand fair; Texas sold at $2.50@3.50 per 6-gallon case and fancy at $4. Florida quiet at 25@30c per quart.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but dull. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright 5c per lb; dark 3@3¼c; sun-dried quarters, 1¾@2¼c; jelly stock, 1¼c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1¼@1¼c.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet. Cape Cod, $7.50 per bbl; Jersey, $6 per bbl and $1.75 per box.

LEMONS—Demand fair. New Messina, fancy, $3@3.50; fair, $2.50@2.75.

APPLES—Demand active and fruit firmly held. Ben Davis, $2.75@3.25 for choice; $2@2.25 for fair; Geniting, $2@2.50; willow twig at $3.25@3.50; winesap at $3.50@4; Eastern Greenings, $2@2.25.

ORANGES—Demand very fair. California navels, $3@3.50 per box; seedling, $2.25@2.75; Mexican, $3@3.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $5@7 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@3 per 40-lb crate.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida sell readily at $3@3.50 per 4-basket crate. Damaged stock less.

CABBAGE—Strong. Holland seed, $40@45 per ton; imported (Denmark), $40 per ton; good to choice flat, $20@30; California, 1½@1¾c per lb; New Orleans, $1.50@2 per crate; Florida, $2.50 per crate. On orders—Choice, 2c per lb.

LETTUCE—Louisiana sold at $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

POTATOES—In good supply and slow of sale. Northern—Early Ohio, 35@40c per bu; rose, 24@26c; peerless, 18@22c; Burbank and Hebron, 20@25c; New York rural and Burbank, 28@30c; home-grown, 15@20c; small and damaged less.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern, 35@40c per dozen bunches.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 60@65c per crate.

STRING BEANS—Florida quiet at $3@3.50 per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—California quotable at $3@3.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Steady, but quiet. Choice to fancy red globe, 40@45c per bu; damaged and inferior, 20@30c.

SAUERKRAUT—Selling at $2.25 per bbl and $1.25 per ½-bbl. On orders, higher.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana sell at 75c to $1.50 per dozen.

CELERY—Demand very good; California, 75c@$1 per doz; New Orleans, 35@50c.

CARROTS—Northern, $8 per ton; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new Southern, 40@45c per dozen bunches.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per bunch.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3.75@$4 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c@$1 per bbl; new Southern, 30@35c per doz bunches.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond $2.10@2.25.

RUTABAGAS—Demand fair; Northern, 30c per bu delivered; on orders, $1 per bbl.

NUTS.

PECANS—Dull; Texas, 2¾@3c per lb; Western 2@2¼c.

WALNUTS—Quiet, at 30c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Shellbark, 20@25c per bu.

COCOANUTS—$34 per 1,000; $3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 1¾@2¼c per lb up to 3@3¼c for fancy.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2,549 cases; shipments, 2,354 cases; strong, but quiet, at 8¾c per dozen for fresh.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Fair demand at yesterday's decline.

CREAMERY.		COUNTRY STOCK.	
Extras	22	Roll	6 @ 8
Firsts	20	Packed	6 @ 8
Seconds	16 @18	LADLE-PACKED.	
DAIRY.		Firsts	10 @12
Extras	15 @17	Seconds	8 @ 9
First	13 @15	GREASE BUTTER.	
Seconds	9 @10	Average receipts	3

CHEESE—Steady; Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½@10½c; singles, 9¾@10¾c; Young America, 9¾@10¾c. Illinois make—Twins, 6@7c; singles, 6¼@7¼c; Young America, 7c; brick, 11½@12c; Limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys firm; average receipts 12c per lb. Chickens steady: mixed and hens, 7c per lb; staggy young roosters, 5½c; broilers, 11c; old roosters, 3½c. Ducks—Choice fat, 9¼c per lb; small and thin less. Geese weak, full feathered, 5¼c per lb. Pigeons, $1 per dozen.

GAME—Steady. Demand fair. Ducks—Mallard, $2.75 per dozen; teal, $1.75; mixed $1; snipe, $1.75; frog legs, large, $1.25.

VEALS—Steady, choice to fat, 5c per lb; good, 4½c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 3¼@4c per lb; poor stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1@1½c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quiet at 75@1.25 per head.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—About steady.

Round prices—

Green salted, Western	5
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4½
Dry flint, choice	9½
Dry flint, average run	9
Dry flint, natives	9
Dry flint, Southern	8
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 5½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	5¼
Green salted, No. 2	4½
Dry flint, No. 1	10
Dry flint, No. 2	8
Dry salted, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 2	6½

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 2c less than butcher stock.

WOOL.

Quiet. Quote nominally.

	Med. Clo. & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	13@14½	12@13	10@11	8@ 9
Ka., Nb., etc	10@11½	8@ 9	9@10	6@ 7
Tx., Ak., etc	11@12½	10@11	9@11	6@ 8
Dk., Wy., etc	10@10½	8@10	8@10	6@ 7

Burry—Slightly, 3@5c less; hard, 5@7c less. Southern, 6¼c. Sand, burry and shivey, 6c. Tub-washed—Choice, 20@20½c; fair, 18@19c; low, 15@16c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins steady at 22c per lb for prime; damaged half less; Texas about 1c less than prime; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@22c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Firm. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Light receipts; steady. Prime white live, small sacks, 41c; large sacks, 39c; gray and dirty, 30c; white, old, $1@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18 per cent; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 8@10c. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing, tail and pointers, 4c; pointers, 1¼c.

TALLOW—Quiet. Prime, in oil barrels, 3¾c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; cake, 4c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¾c; yellow, 3½@4c; white, 8¾c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock 29c per lb.

FURS.

Unchanged, but quiet, as season for prime stock drawing to a close.

Raccoon—		Broad stripe	10@ 15
No. 1 large	70	Tex. and Ter.	10@ 45
No. 2	30	Civet cat	10@ [illegible]
No. 3	20	Opossum	[illegible] 5
No. 3	10	Wildcat	10@ 25
No. 4	5	Red fox	10@ [illegible]
Mink—		Gray fox	10@ 45
No. 1 large	45	Muskrat	[illegible]
No. 1 medium	50	Otter	3 00@ 6 00
No. 2 medium	30	Beaver	[illegible] 6 00
No. 3	20	Wolf, timber	10@ 1 00
No. 4	7	Wolf, prairie	10@ 40
Skunk—Black	70	Bear	2 00@ 15 00
Short stripe	45@50	Badger	5@ [illegible]
Narrow stripe	30	House cat	5@ 15

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought, 42½c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, $5. Copper, $7. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $8@10.

CIDER—Poor to good, $3.75@4; choice, $5@5.50.

COOPERSTOCK—Shaved hoops cooper flour barrels, $2.50@4; country, $2.50@3; half-barrels, $[illegible]; coiled elm, $5; pork barrels, 60@65c; lard tierces, hoop, 25c; half-barrels, 20c; meal barrels, 23c; produce barrels, 19@20c; lard tierces, 87½c; half tierces, 60c; pork lard tierces $[illegible]; beer kegs, $[illegible]; 16 Headings—Flour barrels, 7c; half-barrels, 5c.

BROOM CORN—Steady; common, $12@20 per ton; fair, $25@30; good, $35@40; choice, $45@50.

BAGGING—On orders, 11½-lb, 4c per lb; 2-lb, 4¼c; 2¼-lb, 5c. Iron ties, 72c; twine, 9c.

COOPERAGE—Flour barrels, round hoop, 29c; flat hoop, 25c; half barrels, 20c; meal barrels, 23c; produce barrels, 19@20c; lard tierces, 87½c; half tierces, 60c; pork barrels, 70c; half barrels, 50c.

SPIRITS — Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gallon.

SORGHUM—Quotable at 8c for mongrel and inferior and 10c for choice.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 80c; vinegar, 60c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 85c; sugar, 70c; sauerkraut, 35c; pickle, 35c; barrels with 12½@15c; whisky, 70c; half barrels, 45c; wine, broken staves or heads, 25c off.

SACKS—Burlaps—6½-in or 7-bu, per 1,000, $62.50; 6-in or 6-bu, $61; 5½-in or 5-bu, $59.50; 5-in or 4-bu, $55; 5½-in, $52.50; 5½-in, $51; 5½-in or 3-bu, $49; 5-in, $47.50; 4½-in or 2½-bu, $45; 4½-in or 2½-bu, $44.50; 4¼-in, $42; 4-in or 2-bu, $40.50. Cotton — Seamless — 11@17c. Flour sks — 25-lb, $27.50; 49-lb, $40@41; 100-lb, $61; export 140-lb, jute, 6@7c; cotton, 7@11c.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60@80c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.15@1.20; pea beans at $1.20@1.25; Lima, 5¼c per lb.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1½@1¾c; gray and brown, mixed, 1½@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2@2¼c; black, 2½@2¾c; country machine-picked—XX, 1¾c; XXX, 2¼c; XXXX, 3¼c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 85@90c per bu; Scotch, 85@85c; split, $1.20@1.25.

HONEY—Steady. Choice bbls and half-bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; choice to fancy, in cans, 5¼@7c; fancy white comb, 13@15c; fair, 11@12c; broken and low grades, 7@8c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 50@85c per gallon—off stock less.

MAPLE SUGAR—Quiet. Near-by stock, 12c per lb; Vermont, 13@14c; Canada, 14@15c.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.20@2.75 per lb; seneca, 19@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 10@17c; snake, 15@16c; white do, 11c; blue flag 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 3@4c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¾@2½c; golden thread, 1c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 3c; pleurisy fly, 3c; pleurisy roots, 3½c; scull cap leaves, 1½@2c.

POPCORN—Steady, but quiet; mixed, 50@60c per 100 lbs; white, 75@85c; rice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Dull. Quote nominally: New York, 7@10c; Pacific Coast, 3@8c; foreign, 25@30c.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, antics out, $4.

BONES—Choice bleached steady at $17 per ton; partly bleached, $12@15; skinny, $10@12; junk and slaughter-house stock, $8@11.

COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
March	13.15b	......	......
April	12.80b	12.85	......
May	12.65	12.65	12.60
June	12.30b	......	......
July	12.00	12.00	11.95
August	11.50b	......	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 20.85.

RIO—No 7 coffee exchange standard 14 mil, 500; exchange 8 15-16; receipts, 1,000; clearances United States, 1,000; Europe, none; stock, 115,000; market dull. Santos receipts, 2,000; stock, 212,000; market quiet; good average; Santos 15 mil, 200.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady. Sales; 366 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling, 7 9-16c; good middling, 7 13-16c; middling fair, 8 5-16c; tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	135	259
Net receipts since Sept. 1	106,432	142,929
Gross receipts to-day	742	1,348
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	502,250	796,097
Net shipments to-day	1,352	629
Net shipments since Sept. 1	48,425	98,070
Gross shipments to-day	1,959	1,718
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	444,616	762,421
Stock on hand	65,188	62,752

LIVERPOOL—Demand good; prices unchanged; uplands, 4 13-32d; sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed steady. March and April, 4 19-64d; April and May, 4 18-64d; May and June, 4 17-64d; June and July, 4 16-64d; July and August, 4 15-64d; August and September, 4 13-64d; September and October, 4 4-64d; October and November, 3 63-64d; November and December, 3 63-64d; December and January, 3 62-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 7¾c. Futures closed easy. Sales, 156,200 bales.

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing We'nesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursd'y.
March	7.41	7.46	7.36	7.36
April	7.51	7.48	7.39	7.39
May	7.57	7.58	7.47	7.47
June	7.60	7.61	7.50	7.50
July	7.63	7.64	7.53	7.53
August	7.63	7.64	7.52	7.52
September	7.38	7.38	7.30	7.30
October	7.28	7.27	7.19	7.19
November	7.24	7.24	7.16	7.16
December	7.27	7.29	7.18	7.18

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—Opening prices for May wheat to-day were at a slight recession from yesterday, due to the lower cables and also to the demoralized condition of the flour market, and trade became active within a narrow range. May opened at 64¾@64⅞c and soon advanced to 65¼c on Indiana crop damage reports and good Australian engagements. Here some heavy selling set in and prices broke again, May declining to 64¼c. Corn was quiet, May opening unchanged at 30¼c, the light local receipts holding prices steady at that figure. Oats were also influenced by light receipts and May opened a shade stronger at 20¾c; trading was limited. Provisions opened at small recessions on the overrun of hogs. May pork 2½c lower at $9.82½; May lard 2½c lower at 5.45c; May ribs opened 5c lower at 5.27½c, recovering to 5.30.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cash wheat: No 2 red, 66¾c; No 3 red, 65c; No 2 spring, 63¼c; No 3 spring, 63c; No 2 hard winter, 64c; No 3 hard winter, 62c; No 1 Northern spring, 64c. Cash corn; No 2, 28¾c. Cash oats; No 2, 19¾c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Rye — Cash, 38c; May, 39½c. Barley—Cash No. 3, 20@35c. Flax—Cash, 89¼c; May, 90¼@90¾c. Timothy—Cash and March, $3.30; April, $3.25.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Close: Oats, March, 19½c; May, 20¼c; July, 20¾c; Sept, 21¼c. Wheat, March, 62¾c; May, 64¼c; July, 64¾c. Corn, March, 28¾c; May, 30¼c; July, 31¼c; Sept, 32¾c. Pork, March, $9.55; May, $9.72½; July, $9.90. Lard, March, $5.30; May, $5.42½; July, $5.57½. Ribs, March, $5.10; May, $5.22½; July, $5.32½.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Poultry firm; turkeys, 12½@14c; chickens, 7½@9c; ducks, 10@13c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Butter steady; creamery, 14@21½c; dairy, 9@18c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10@10½c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—Corn steady; new No 2, 27¾c; No 3, 27¼c. Oats inactive, steady; No 2 white, 20¼@20¾c; No 3 white, 19¾@19½c. Rye dull, nominal; No 2, 38@39c. Whiskey, market steady, finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 26,150 bu; oats, 36,950 bu; rye, 600 bu; whiskey none; wheat, 6,600 bu. Shipments—Corn, 10,900 bu; oats, 81,500 bu; rye none; whiskey, 525; wheat, 11,400 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Wheat, demand light, nominally lower. No 2 hard nominally, 63c; No 3, 45@50c; rejected nominally, 35@40c; No 2 red, 73c; No 2 spring, 63c; No 3, 60c. Corn very firm, slightly higher; No 2 mixed, 23c; No 2 mixed, 23c; No 2 white, 23¼c. Oats firm; No 2, mixed, 16¼@17c; No 2 white, 19c. No 2 rye, 30c. May firm, timothy, $9.50@11; prairie, $5@7. Butter steady; creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 13@14c. Eggs unchanged, 8c.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter—Receipts, 2,903 packages, firm; Western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,944 packages, easy; State and Pennsylvania, 11¼@11½c; Western, 11c; Southern, 10@10½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined, quiet. Coffee steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 12, 4:15 p. m.—Wheat dull; demand poor; No 2 red winter, 5s 6¼d; No 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No 1 California, 5s 7d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with June and July ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing; business about equally distributed. March, 5s 5¾d; April, 5s 5¾d; May, 5s 6d; June and July, 5s 5¾d; August, 5s 6d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11¼d. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices, closed steady, with July ¼d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's close; business about equally distributed. March, 3s 11¼d; April, 3s ¾d; May, 3s 1d; June, 3s ¾d; July, 3s 1¼d; August, 3s 2d. Flour steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,977; market a shade better on best grades.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
3	cows and calves	...	$[illegible] 00
1	cow and calf	...	24 00
9	calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	calf	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	calf	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	steer	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	steer	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	bull	1120	[illegible]
2	calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	calf	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	steer	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	steer	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	steer	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	cows and calves	...	[illegible] 00
17	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	heretic calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
37	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	steer	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	stags	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	heifers	[illegible]	[illegible]

TEXAS—Receipts, 18 cars. [illegible]

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
[illegible]	steers	836	$3 40
[illegible]	steers	1209	3 15
8	bulls	1110	2 75
1	bull	1120	2 75
78	steers	960	3 65
4	yearlings	445	2 90
1	cow	810	2 90
1	cow	890	2 90
16	cows	777	2 85
2	heifers	785	2 85

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,211. Market steady to strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
2	culls	105	$2 00
150	natives	105	3 47½
154	natives	106	3 47½
9	natives	100	3 15
31	lambs	67	4 25
2	natives	146	3 00
80	lambs	76	3 85
5	lambs	82	4 25
73	lambs	80	3 90
[illegible]	lambs	75	3 90

HOGS—Receipts, 7,068. Market lower on all grades.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
74	245	$3 95	78	211	$4 00
23	208	4 00	89	204	3 92
40	202	4 00	77	170	3 92
70	233	4 00	79	204	4 25
83	170	4 00	11	156	4 00
25	222	4 00	68	229	4 00
28	279	3 90	61	142	3 95
73	197	4 00	79	191	4 00
117	161	4 00	72	171	3 90
19	116	3 85	96	174	4 00
21	203	4 00	84	203	4 02½
67	215	4 00	35	154	4 00
71	185	4 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00
79	244	3 95	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00
69	160	3 95	75	225	3 95
89	182	4 00	123	140	4 00
5	258	4 00	68	248	4 00
59	242	3 95			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 197. Supply for good stock not equal to the demand. Price ruling a shade better than last week.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Estimated receipts hogs to-day, 34,000; left over, 2,500; market fairly active, averaging 5c lower; light, $3.90@4.15; mixed, $3.85@4.07½; heavy, $3.80@4.05; rough, $3.80@3.90. Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; market stronger; beeves, $3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75; Texas steers, $3@3.95; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 30,499; shipments, 8,743. Cattle—Receipts, 9,436; shipments, 3,157. Sheep—Receipts, 10,842; shipments, 1,320. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 24,000. Inferior to choice sheep, $2.75@3.65; lambs, $3.50@4.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,100; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; Texas cows, $2@2.65; beef steers, $2.75@4.25; native cows, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; bulls, $2.30@3. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,100; market strong and 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $3.80@3.85; heavies, $3.60@3.87½; packers, $3.75@3.90; mixed, $3.70@3.85; lights, $3.70@3.85; Yorkers, $3.80@3.85; pigs, $3.55@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 800; market steady. Lambs, $3.90@4.40; muttons, $2.40@3.80.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Market active and strong. Native steers, $3.35@4.20; Western steers, $3@3.70; Texans, $2.75@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.40; canners, $1.75@2.35; stockers and feeders, $2.90@3.70; calves, $3@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800. Market steady. Heavy and mixed, $3.75@3.80; light, $3.80@3.85; pigs, $3@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Natives, $2.75@3.30; Westerns, $2.70@3.25; common and stock sheep, $2@3.15; lambs, $3@4.25.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons. New York—25c discount bid; par asked. Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked. Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked. Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked. New Orleans—$1 discount bid; 50c asked. St. Louis bank clearings to-day, $4,012,164; balances, $584,381. Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6@8 per cent call and time loans.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Sales were: 110 Suburban at $35.50; 50 at $35.25; 1 Edison bond at $73 and 1 at $73.25; 4 Mullanphy Bank at $1.50; 200 American Nettie at 45c and 500 at 46¼c.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 81 00	......
Merchants'-Laclede Bank	......	116 50
Mullanphy Savings Bank	155 00	......
St. Louis National Bank	89 50	90 50
Broadway Cable bonds	99 50	100 00
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stock	35 50	35 75
Anchor Line stock	4 50	7 50
Edison Illuminating bonds	73 50	73 75
Granite Mountain	1 00	......
Merchants' Bridge 6s	101 50	103 00
Brewery bonds	98 25	98 75
United Elevator stock	......	10 50
Small Hopes mining	90	......
American Nettie	45	46¼
Puritan mine	2½	3¼
Bimetallic	2 70	2 75
Laclede Gas	97 50	99 50
American Brake Co.	63 50	......
American Aluminum	30	......
Consolidated Coal	19 50	21 00
United Elevator 2nds	......	59 00
Simmons common	......	101 00

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Tobacco, com.	79	80¼	78¼	79¼
Atchison, com.	16	16¼	16	16¼
Do pfd	24½	26	25¾	26
Do 2ds	26½	26¾	26	26½
Baltimore & Ohio	16¼	16¾	16	16¼
Canada Southern	50	50	50	50
Chicago Gas Trust	67	67¾	66¾	67
C. C. C. & St. L.	36	36¾	36	36¼
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	72	72¾	72	72
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	77	78¾	77	78
Chi., M. & St. P., com.	77¾	78	77¼	77¾
Do pfd	129¾	......	......	129¾
Chi. & N. W., com.	103¾	104	103¾	104
Col. Fuel & Iron	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
Cotton Oil, com.	16¼	16¾	16	16¾
Do pfd	62¼	63	62	63
Del., Lack. & W.	161¼	......	......	161¾
Erie, com	15¼	15¾	15	15
Erie, pfd	24	......	......	24
Edison General	37½	38¼	36¼	37¾
Laclede Gas, com	28	......	......	28
do pfd	81	......	......	81
do bonds	94¾	95	94¾	95
Louis. & Nash.	53	53¾	53	53¾
Lake Shore	147½	......	......	147½
Lake Erie & W., com	19¾	......	......	19¾
Lead, com	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
Missouri Pacific	23¾	24¼	23¾	23¾
Mo., K. & Tex., pfd.	28¾	29¼	28¾	29¼
do do 4s	86	87	86	87
Manhattan Elevated	106¼	106¼	105¾	105¾
North American	5¼	......	......	5¼
Northern Pac., com	4¼	4¼	4	4
do do pfd	16¼	16½	16¼	16¼
New York Central	97¾	98	97¾	98
Ontario & Western	14¾	......	......	14¾
Pacific Mail	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
Philadelphia & Reading	11¾	12¼	11¾	12¼
do 4 per cent cts.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Southern Ry. pref	30¾	31	30¾	31
Silver	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Sugar, com	113¾	117	113¾	116¾
do pref	101¼	......	......	101¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Texas & Pacific 2ds	23¾	......	......	23¾
Union Pacific	7¾	8¼	7¾	8
U. S. Leather, com	9¾	......	......	9¾
do do pref	61	61¼	60¾	61¼
U. S. Rubber, com	27	......	......	27
W. U. Tel. Co	85	85¾	85	85¾
Wabash, com	6¾	......	......	6¾
do pref	18¾	......	......	18¾
do 2ds	75	......	......	75
Whisky Trust	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market opened dull and firm with the speculation almost exclusively in American Tobacco. The dealings in this stock in the first quarter of an hour aggregated 16,000 shares, out of a total of 4,000 changing hands at 79¼c. An advance of 1¼c to 80¼c, which occurred, was not sustained. Chicago Gas and General Electric displayed strength and improved ½ per cent.

The Grangers and other prominent shares were moderately traded in after 10:15, and scored sharp fractional gains. Tobacco sold up 1¼ per cent to [illegible], but at 11 o'clock had declined to 78½c. The speculation then was very dull, but a confident tone prevailed.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Noon—Money on call, [illegible] per cent. Prime mercantile paper, [illegible] per cent. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 487@487½ for sixty days; posted rates, 488½ and 489; commercial bills, 486½. Silver certificates, 68¾@69¼. Bar silver, 68¾. Mexican dollars, 53.

Government bonds firm; new fours, reg. and coupon, 116¾; fives, reg. and do coupon, 116; fours, reg. 108; do coupon, 109; twos, reg. 95. Pacific sixes of '97, 102.

Further upward progress was made in stock prices in the second hour, with the more active interest in the Grangers. In the Granger group, St. Paul was helped by the anticipation in some circles of the declaration of an extra dividend at to-day's meeting of the directors. The Government crop report was a bullish factor on the group, rising 1¼ per cent, placed the position strongly, causing a [illegible]. Net gains of a point or thereabouts were also recorded in General Electric, Chicago Gas, Distillers, Tobacco, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union. Tobacco did not maintain the advance, and at noon was ¼ below yesterday's closing. The new went a shade better at 118¾. Railway bonds firm. Sales of securities were about the same as yesterday, common and 46¼% for the first preferred.

Silver certificates were active, [illegible] changed hands at 68¾. The market at midday was rather dull, but steady, at the top level. The sales to noon were 101,000 shares.

LONDON, March 12.—Closing—Consols for money, [illegible]; for the account, [illegible].

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CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

INJURED BY FIRE.

House Destroyed and Two Women Seriously Burned.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

COBDEN, Ill., March 12.—A tenant house belonging to George Bell and occupied by a widow named Owens together with its contents, was destroyed by fire this morning. No insurance. The fire originated in a defective flue in the kitchen. Mrs. Owens and her eldest daughter were seriously burned about the hands and face.

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RAINES EXCISE BILL.

It Comes Up for Final Passage in the New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Voting on the Raines excise bill, which passed the Senate on Tuesday, will begin in the Assembly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. First will come eight amendments which have been proposed, and then there will be a motion to strike out the enacting clause, so that the final vote can scarcely be reached before 6 o'clock. Some opponents of the measure profess a belief that the bill will fail of passage in the Assembly.

Fought Under Napoleon.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—E. S. Cremiux died here Wednesday of old age. He was born in 1799 in France and served in the French navy when the first Napoleon ruled France. He rose to the rank of Captain in the French navy. He had been fifty-one years in America.

ON TRIAL FOR BLACKMAIL.

Jacques Saint Cere Examined in the Le Baudy Case.

PARIS, March 12.—In the trial of the journalists charged with blackmailing the late Max Le Baudy, Armond Rosenthal, known as Jacques Saint Cere, was examined by the presiding magistrate. The journalist had to listen to a long list of his debts, due to all sorts and conditions of people, and to an account of some difficulties which he had had with the law. Then there was made known to the Court that the prisoner's connection with three important papers brought him in about £200 monthly, and yet at the time of his arrest he owed £12,000. The prisoner denied that an article which he wrote in a leading paper was directed against Le Baudy, but the President went on to say that the contribution was quoted as an attack.

After a series of denials by the prisoner the magistrate read out the charges against Rosenthal. These were that in Val de Grace Hospital the prisoner demanded 40,000 francs from Le Baudy, and when he received part of the money, wrote a favorable article in "La Vie Parisienne."

"I protest emphatically against all this," said the prisoner. "The whole is incomprehensible, and I do not know who made it up. The article in 'La Vie Parisienne' was asked for by the editor."

Here the prisoner was told to be calm, and a letter from one of his female friends was read, much to his annoyance. In this epistle questions were asked about the Le Baudy affair, and the prisoner, again becoming excited, said the sentimental side of his life was being pried into; his career had been blasted, and he was a broken and ruined man.

AN INDIAN KILLED.

Shot to Death by Two Others in the Territory.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Tex., March 12.—In a drunken quarrel at Grant, I. T., last night, Will Everidge and Boze Osgood shot Alvan Lewis five times, killing him instantly. All were Indian citizens and not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Court.

CHINAMAN WEDS AGAIN.

Joe Sing Marries His Teacher, Miss Sadie Cassin.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 12.—J. M. Singleton, a Chinaman, formerly known as Joe Sing, loves the daughters of America. He is employed in the Custom-house, and a few days ago married Miss Sadie Cassin. He was her pupil at the Oxford Street Mission. He has been married before, having wedded another teacher of the school, who is now dead.

Died for a Dog.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A night watchman named Armsted of a shipyard on Staten Island tried to save his dog from a train, in front of which the dog was crouching. Armsted threw the dog off and saved him, but was himself struck by the engine and killed.

Ships Arrived.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Arrived: Steamer Kensington, Antwerp.

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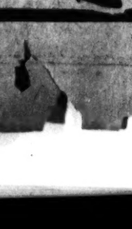

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BOILER EXPLOSION.

Peculiar Accident on a Railroad That Cost Four Lives.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 12.—Four men were killed at Gum Run by an explosion of an engine on the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad. Their names are John Chambers, Jonas Stewart, Michael Boyle and Frank O'Donnell. William Timmony was seriously injured. ... in the boiler ... the engine was wrecked, as were several coal cars. The bodies were recovered.

COTTON BURNED.

Mobile Sustains a Loss of Over $100,000.

MOBILE, Ala., March 12.—Fire broke out yesterday in a cotton shed of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and spread to a guano warehouse and elevator, which were all destroyed. Over 2,500 bales of cotton were also burned. Loss on cotton, $75,000; on buildings, $25,000. A number of ships were got out of the way with difficulty. One of them, the British ship Corso, contained a cargo of giant powder and petroleum, which caused great uneasiness for a while.

CALLED OUT AND SHOT.

Will Villines Assassinated at His Home in Tennessee.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—There was a sensational murder in Robertson County last night. Will Villines was called into his yard by several men and shot to death. Before he died he stated that he had recognized one of the murderers as a neighbor. The cause of the attack on him is unknown.

TICKET AGENTS DISCHARGED.

The Women Were Found to Be No More Honest Than the Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 12.—General Manager Barton of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad yesterday discharged one man and three women ticket agents and changed about 130 other agents. For some time detectives have been trying to find out where all the money taken for tickets went. When women were substituted for men station agents the officials thought they had solved the problem of honest employes, but they quickly found their mistake. The women did just as much stealing as the men. Mr. Barton explained that by paying women agents 25 cents a week a passenger could have one ride every day without paying the company anything. This, he said, was carried on in a wholesale way, and made the agents rich.

Snow in New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Snow fell all night in the interior of the State. Dispatches received to-day by the Associated Press report from 18 to 24 inches at Saratoga, Amsterdam, Monticello and other points, and considerable interruption to railway traffic in consequence. In this city the storm subsided before midnight and to-day the weather was clear and cold.

Rev. Elliott D. Tomkins Dead.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Rev. Elliott D. Tompkins, for 32 years rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church at Long Branch, died at his home there to-day aged 69 years.

KILLED THREE MEN.

Henry Lamont Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 12.—Henry Lamont was convicted of murder in the first degree here to-night. Lamont is known to have committed two murders for purposes of robbery and is strongly suspected of another.

In September, 1895, a man named McCarthy was found murdered near Dedham. Lamont was suspected, chased and captured near Wausau. Lamont before capture, however, had gone to Two Harbors and got in with a man named McMillan. He went to Duluth with McMillan and the body of the latter was subsequently found near Superior, where he had been killed.

Circumstantial evidence in both cases seemed to be conclusive. Lamont is also accused of killing a woodsman near Wausau. Lamont hails from Denver.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

Drastic Measure of Kansas University Against Rioters.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 12.—The faculty of the Kansas University has suspended thirty students for periods ranging from fifteen to fifty days. Those suspended are the sophomores and freshmen who participated in the class riot which followed their attempt one night last week to break up a party given by the juniors in a downtown hall.

Facts for Business Men.

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Poisoning Inquiry.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Dr. Bigger, under instructions from the Coroner, is examining the stomach of Mrs. S. A. Cofman for traces of poison. She died suddenly just after visiting a saloon and her sister suspects poisoning.

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WESTERN ARTISTS.

Clubs in the Leading Cities Form a General Society.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—A number of artists representing the leading art clubs of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis and other cities of the Midland States met in this city last night and formed an organization to be known as "The Society of Western Artists."

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected for the first year: President, Frank Duveneck, of Cincinnati. Vice President, Wm. M. Forsythe, of Indianapolis; Secretary, Harry W. Methven of Chicago; Treasurer, Geo. L. Schreiber, of Chicago.

The objects of the Association is the banding together of the leading artists of the middle States for mutual protection and the promotion of art interest by the holding of annual exhitions in each town.

FORCED TO STEAL.

Mrs. Brenner, Starving With Her Baby, Led to Prison.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 12.—It was a horrible tale of destitution which Magistrate Brann listened to in the Essex Market Police Court. A middle-aged woman, gaunt and wild-eyed from hunger and physical suffering, was a prisoner, charged with the theft of one dollar. In her arms she carried her six-months-old child, which was almost a skeleton. Esther Randall, a 12-year-old girl, of No. 50 Willetts street, was the complainant, and told how Mrs. Anne Brenner had snatched a dollar bill from her hand as she was buying milk at the door and ran up-stairs with it. Mrs. Brenner denied it, but was held for trial, and the weeping woman was led into the prison, tightly clasping her starving baby in her arms.

THE DRIVER WAS DEAD.

Horses Attached to a Beer Wagon Ran Away With a Corpse.

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NEW YORK, March 12.—The horses attached to a beer wagon running at full speed and the driver sitting on the seat looking ghastly and inanimate attracted attention in Jersey City yesterday. Policeman Muicox stopped the team and was astounded to find that the driver was dead, and not drunk, as he at first supposed. He had died of heart disease.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Reins ..... 2220 Carr st
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CHINESE SMUGGLERS.

The Government Takes Steps to Break Up a Gang.

NEW YORK, March 12.—After considerable work in and around New York by Government officers, the first public move in what will tend to break up an alleged big scheme to smuggle Chinese into this country was made when Thomas Burns was arrested and locked up in the Essex County Jail on a charge of perjury. He is accused of swearing falsely to a passport which enabled a Chinaman, whose name is for the present withheld by the authorities, to cross the Canadian border into Vermont, on the alleged grounds that the Chinaman was engaged in business in Newark. Burns was arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead and after pleading not guilty was sent to jail in default of $500 bail, pending a hearing.

According to the statements made last night, it is the belief of the Government officials that some Chinese with shrewd allies are doing an extensive business in bogus passports. Their headquarters is in Newark. On information furnished some time ago by a Chinese merchant of Newark, a letter was recently sent to Secretary Carlisle setting forth allegations that aid was given in Newark for a Chinese smuggling scheme. A special agent of the Treasury Department was sent to Newark, and W. J. Clemishere, a Government official located in Philadelphia, was also put at work on the case. It is claimed that the officers learned that Burns and another man had made affidavits before a notary public of Newark to the effect that a certain Chinaman was in business in Newark, when such was not the case.

A JERSEY CHURCH SCANDAL.

An Episcopal Minister Arrested on an Ugly Charge.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 12.—The Rev. Edwin Russell, 58 years old, an ex-Episcopal minister, was arrested on a charge of committing an unnatural offense. He was arraigned before a Justice and held without bail for the Grand-jury.

Russell was once pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Paterson, but was deposed by Bishop Scarborough for acting improperly with boys. He then went to Florida, but got in trouble there through some obscene literature. He was arrested, but secured his release and came to Passaic. He seemed to be wealthy and kept a splendid house.

Many boys have been noticed going in and out of the Lafayette street house, but nothing was thought of it. Some of the lads have confessed.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
Black Walnut Nugat, 10c per pound.

Fell Into the Earth.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 12.—Martin Olivette, a miner, while going from Gilberton colliery to Turkey Run, at night, stepped on ground which gave way beneath him and he fell into a cavity 100 feet deep. Two companions secured help and rescued him. He is seriously injured.

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Fire at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Ill., March 12.—Four buildings have just been destroyed by fire here. Loss $3,000. Losses are as follows: C. M. Fawcett, Commercial Hotel, on hotel building, $5,000, no insurance; N. A. Cruzan, on building, $1,000, $500 insurance; Ed McKhey, on saloon stock and fixtures, $1,000, fully covered by insurance; Frank Leininger, on restaurant stock and building, $1,000, insurance, $500; J. W. Bartholow, slight loss on stock of carriages, fully covered by insurance.

Burial Permits.

Harry Walker, 22 days, 1906 N. Fifteenth; debility.
Ellen Hurley, 5 days, 1823 Biddle; inanition.
Mary Begley, 1 month, 1305 N. Fifteenth; enteritis.
Jeremiah Donovan, 43, 1314 N. Tenth; pneumonia.
Willie Robideau, 1, 418 Piggott; croup.
Polly Hill, 1, 2538 Palm; pneumonia.
Alwyne C. Wendell, 68, 1307 Grattan; heart disease.
Angelia Schwart, 1, Bethesda Home; debility.
Edward Clancy, 21, 2020 Division; debility.
Ellen Reid, 1, 818 Cedar; convulsions.
Caroline Kraft, 71, 2027 Wash; debility.
Libbie Walker, 30, City Hospital; suicide.
John Ralmer, 37, Alexian Brothers; consumption.
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